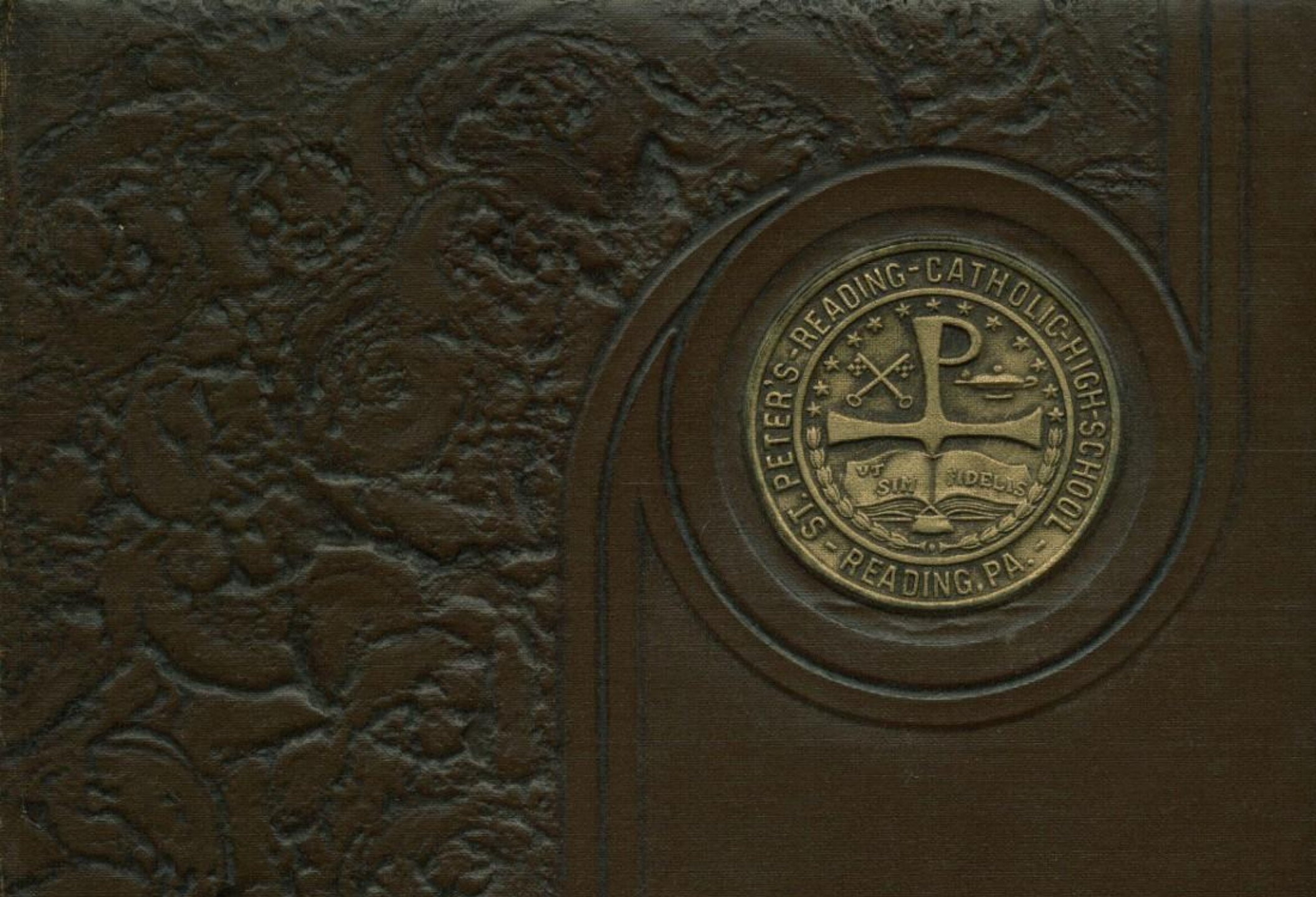
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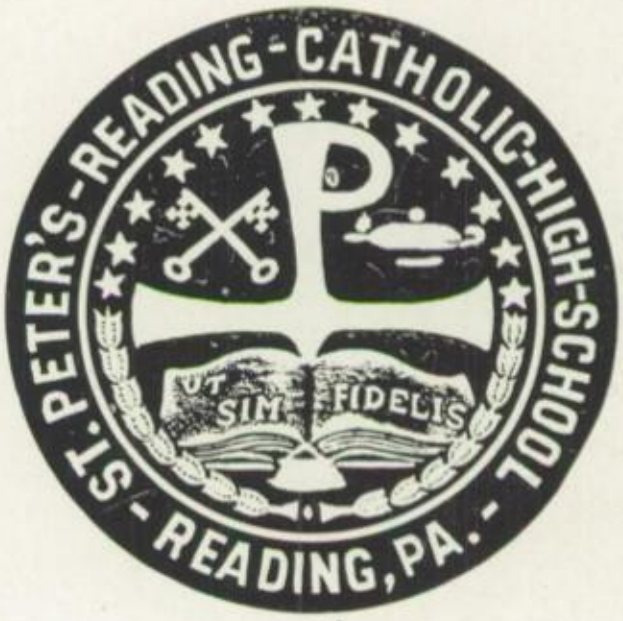

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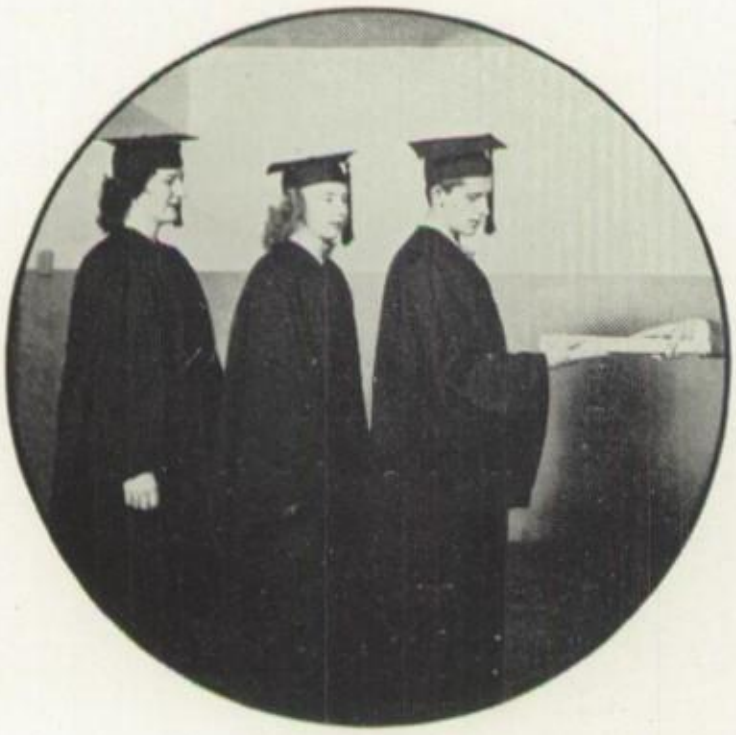

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Dedication...

It is difficult, dear parents, for us, who cannot realize the extent of your sacrifices, to express our gratitude in mere words. It was you, who trained and developed our minds during their formative years. It was you, who byyour self-abnegation saw to it that we received all the essentials of a good Christian life.

As children, we sought your comfort and consolation in trouble, and it was never refused us. As seniors in high school, we still find guidance in your advice. We appreciate this splendid manifestation of love.

You are fulfilling your obligations, but on our part, no amount of respect, honor, and obedience can ever measure up to what we owe you. In time, we will have a fuller realization of your infinite value and as your children "rise up and call you blessed."

It is, then, with these sentiments in mind, that we dedicate to you, dear parents, who have been the counterpart of the Holy Family, this twelfth volume of the Petrel.

That We May Face The World . . .

A Christian Social Life to be applied to modern problems and political principles is one of the dire needs of the day.

However, Christ has taught that a proper focus on social living may be attained by the individual being characterized by the virtues of Charity in all its phases—Love of God, neighbor, spirit of generosity,—meekness, and peace.

A proper balance for the restoration of spiritual values to our social problems for the betterment of family living, and for the training of economically competent and healthy citizens based on Christ's teaching will be found only as a result of Catholic Education.

This Education has a threefold function—Religious, moral and intellectual—these in turn will develop proper social, disciplinary and cooperative habits.

We, the Senior Class of 1946 in this twelfth volume of the Petrel, portray in pictures our daily round of life as we were EDUCATED FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL LIVING so that we may be ready to face and master the problems in this rapidly changing world.

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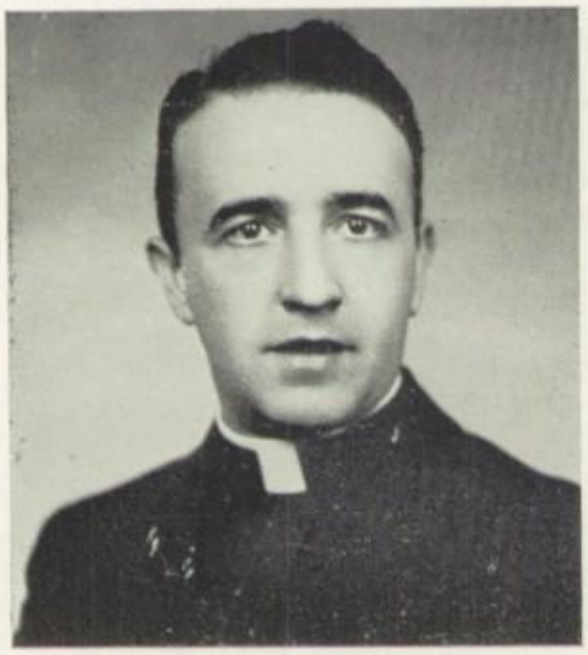

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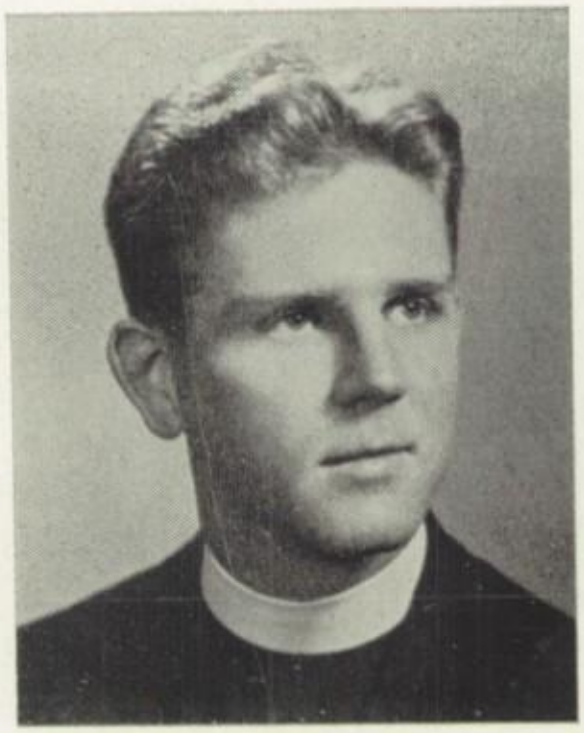

DIRECTING THE COURSE

Religious, Moral

MOTHER IRMALITA
Principal
Religion

AT PLAY

A. Romanic, R. Cattigirone, J. Moyer, W. Meshinsky, G. Marasco seem to be pleased at the plan that Sr. St. Alphonsus is suggesting for Senior Prom.

SISTER CEPHAS MARIE
Music—Piano, Vocal,
Band, Orchestra

SISTER MARY JACQUELINE
Religion, Algebra, English

SISTER MARY EUCHARETTA
Religion, History

OUR FACULTY

and Mental

AT WORK

Sr. Mary Philip gives to W. Meshinsky directions for using slide rule. Other senior members—L. McCarthy, D. Hullinger, W. Maslar, D. Meshinsky, C. Pettinato are reading the instructions for themselves.

SISTER M. ST. ALPHONSUS
Latin, Spanish

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In Memoriam

THE RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR JOHN J. BONNER, D.D., LL.D.

Late Superintendent of Schools

Truly did Monsignor turn to the teachings of Christ on social life and adopt them to our times.

During nineteen years of service as Superintendent he was ever on the alert to adjust the Catholic school system, and to perfect the scholastic standards to meet these needs. Through his efforts the Educational School System in the Philadelphia Archdiocese ranks second to none.

Monsignor is mourned equally by students, teachers, city and school officials, clergy and laity. His memory will long be revered in circles, secular and civic; as well as educational, both public and Catholic.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

MENTAL EDUCATION

Through the mental or intellectual education we have been trained to think correctly, and provided with the knowledge that is necessary to assist us.

TO FACE THE WORLD

and to live a successful religious and moral life, as well as a successful social and economic life.

WE ENTER TO LEARN

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LIVING OUR

Faith
THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION SERIES
BOOK TWO
The Triumph of Faith
REVEREND ANTHONY J. FLYNN
SISTER VINCENT LORETTO, S.C.
MOTHER MARY SIMEON, S.H.C.J.
The Way the Truth and the Life

In the social order we must be educated for this world as well as for eternity. This then necessitates an ideal educational religious atmosphere which is infused in the religion course and is carried over in the whole process of learning.

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The Way, The Truth, and The Life—Freshmen Religion

Mary Clare Miller and her classmates, Elizabeth Zito, Barbara Henkel, Jane Pacena, Joan Parvensky, knowing that Religion had its beginning in Christ are interested in learning of the places of iterest in His life.

FAITH

Faith and Reason—Senior Religion

Communism, Nazism and Socialisms are being defined and mastered in this Panel Discussion carried on by Elizabeth Fuoco, Julia Moyer, Ruth Henry and Angelina Chiarelli, Seniors.

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Triumph of Faith—Sophomore Religion

William Giangiacomo, Kenneth Klusewicz, Richard Repko, Theodore Serba, Robert Blessing, Genevieve Kowalkowski have evidently become interested in Philip Ciafola's explanation of the Greek Schism to Joseph Ross.

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Living Our Faith—Junior Religion

The Dogma of the Immaculate Conception is the subject of research and study to Florence Kruzewski, Lawrence Ursini, Florence Yezenochin, Vivian Boldasano, Nicholas Giovanelli and Richard Gruber. Rita Talarico is interested in the date of its declaration.

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DISCOVERING KEYS TO WORLD PEACE

The English program, consisting of Correct Usage, Debates, Panel Discussions, Essays, Reading, History of Literature is, as it were, Keys that will open vistas of knowledge. This when blended with a religious background will enable us to discriminate good from evil in the written or spoken word.

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SUPPLEMENTARY READING

A part of their Catholic Book Week Program. Camilla Natoli and Mary Cecelia Shaaber tests Catholic literary knowledge of Jeanne Creole, Mary Mitchell, Jennie DiFrederico and Eleanor Zulinski.

THRU ENGLISH

Required Reading

Joanna Stabclepsy reads Rip Van Winkle for the entertainment and interest of Anna Stankiewicz, Josephine Eurns, Barbara Keffer, Richard Tarnoski, Ignatius Lochina and John Jacisin.

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Oral English

Paul Nawrocki is trying to convince his colleagues and opponents, Gregory Marasco, Paul Nawrocki, James Flanagan, Anna Romanic, Alfred Ernesto, Richard Miller, James Linette, that peacetime conscription should be adopted.

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Corrective English

The difference between "Lie and Lay" will no longer trouble these Juniors: Mildred Hannahoe, Arthur Kase, Elizabeth Ravel, George Mullanky, Donald Broskey.

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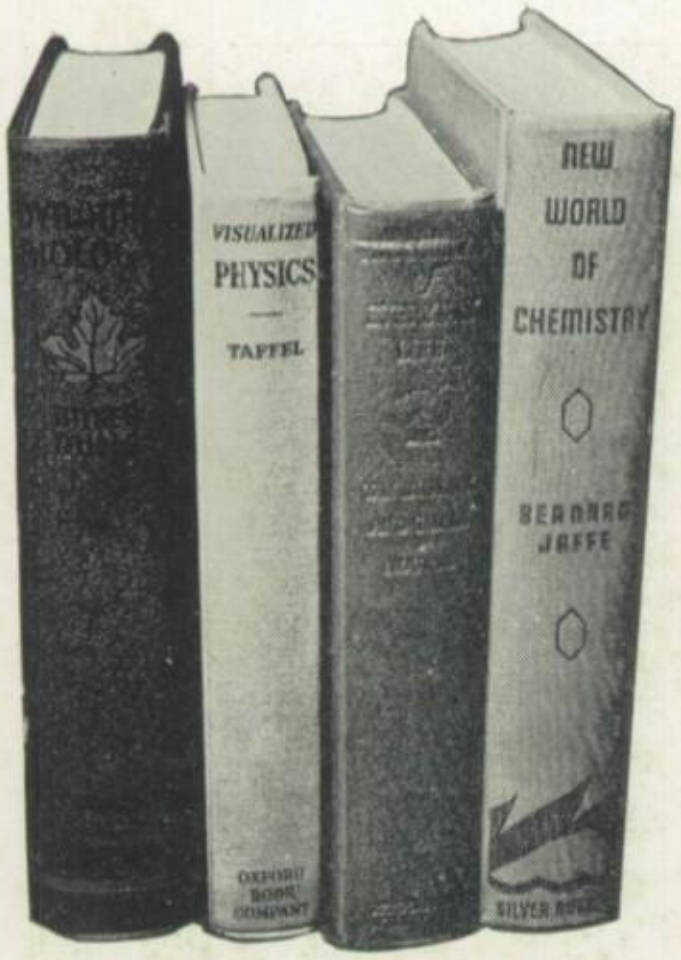

PROOFREADERS IN THE BOOK

To meet the advantages of a scientific age the student at Reading Catholic thru the study of General Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics, is acquainted with the laws, discoveries and experimental facts of nature, so that he may employ them practically for the betterment of mankind and thus achieve respect from a grateful world.

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GENERAL SCIENCE

The world of science will have many aspirants in D. Robinson, G. Iezzi, H. Droege, J. Crone, M. Perrotto, B. McCarthy and R. Daley as they demonstrate the preparation of oxygen in General Science class.

OF NATURE

Chemistry

Junior Chemistry Students, C. Ciappina, G. Mullarkey, T. Cain, V. Straka, T. Stremba, C. Blessing and J. Tester dramatise the elements in their occurrence on the periodic chart.

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Biology

It's a fish story that C. Greth points out to M. Shaaber, B. Perry, and J. Kunstek, while G. Pettinato and J. Feicht prefer to study the real thing.

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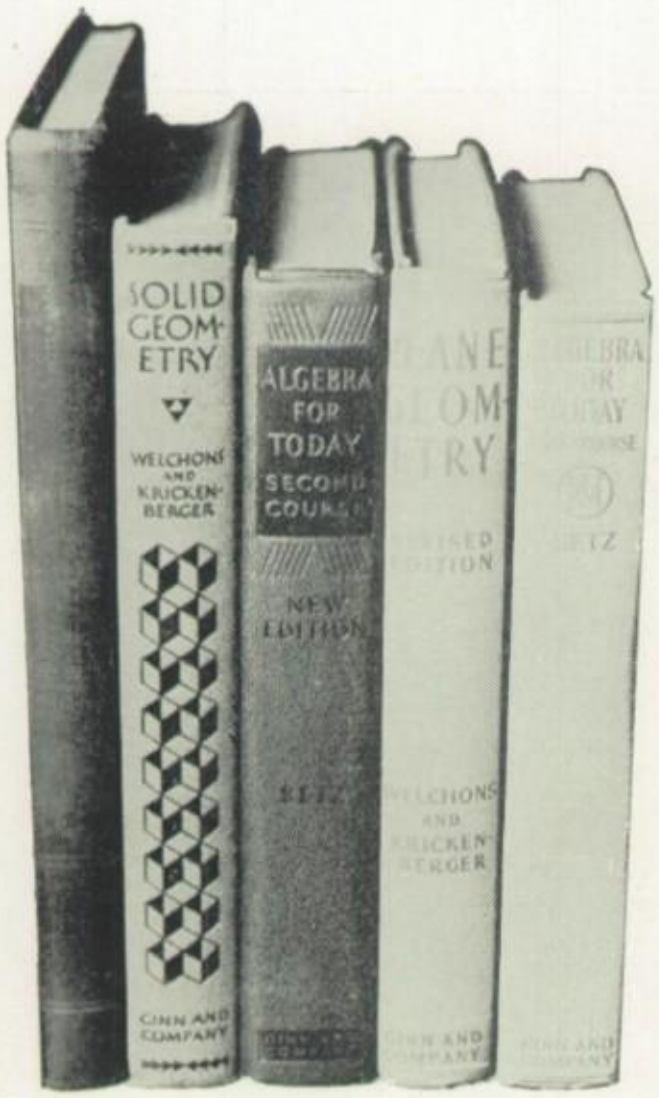
Physics

W. Meshinsky reads the instructions as M. A. O'Dell, M. Natoli, G. Marasco, and B. Lawlor construct an electric motor.



PRECISION AND ACCURACY

All avenues of life in same marked degree require precision, accuracy, logical thought and judgment. These characteristics are supplied through mathematics. A well rounded four year advanced algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry may be the choice of the Reading Catholic student.

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ALGEBRA

Short methods of doing algebra problems are found interesting by M. Stavorski, R. Padovani, R. Kauffman, E. Kozlowski, D. Ziats, G. Kowalkowski, A. McHugh and H. Cuchran.

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THRU MATH

Solid Geometry

How to construct a pyramid is explained by R. Miller as F. Yonkovitch follows with clcy model, to M. Antosy, R. Emmons, and J. Shaulis.

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Plane Geometry

Plane Geometry must be easier than we thought by A. Salvatcre's expression in that class. However, J. Kunstek and J. Feicht are interested in this proof of equal angles by D. Ciotti.

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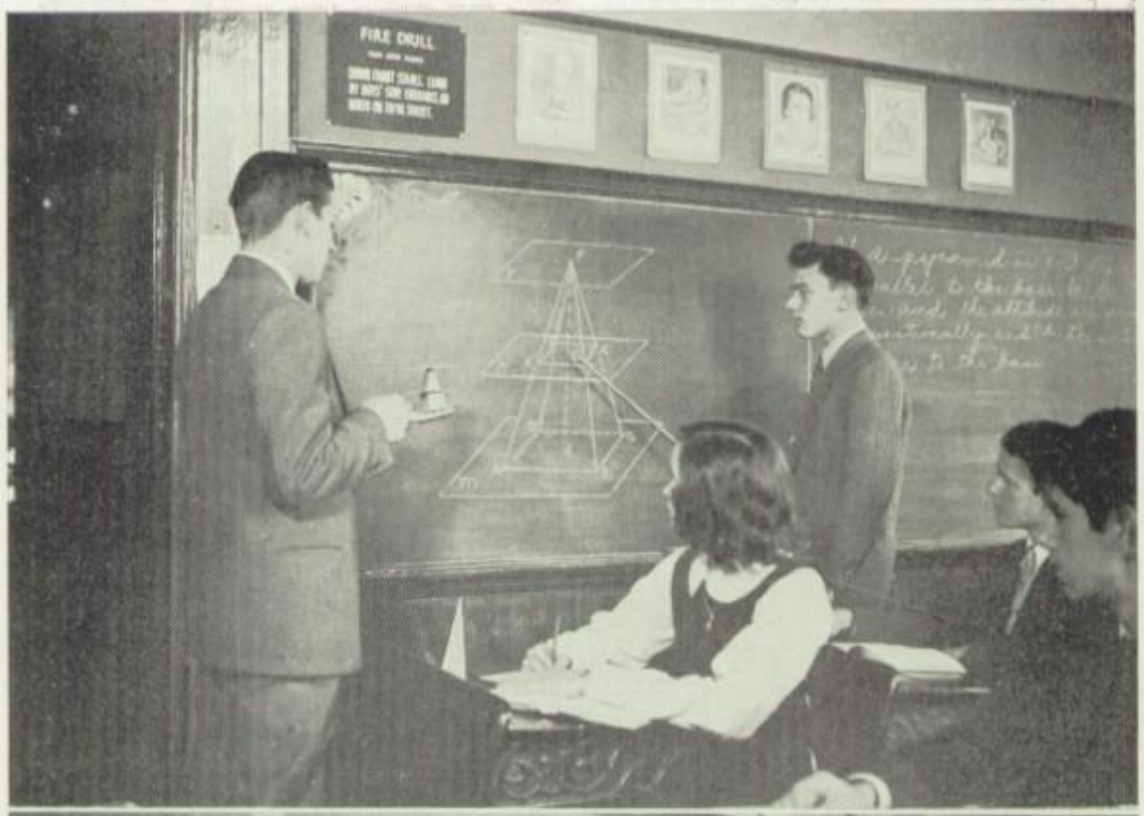
Algebra

E. Ravel and S. Natoli check their fractional equations for proof in Algebra class.



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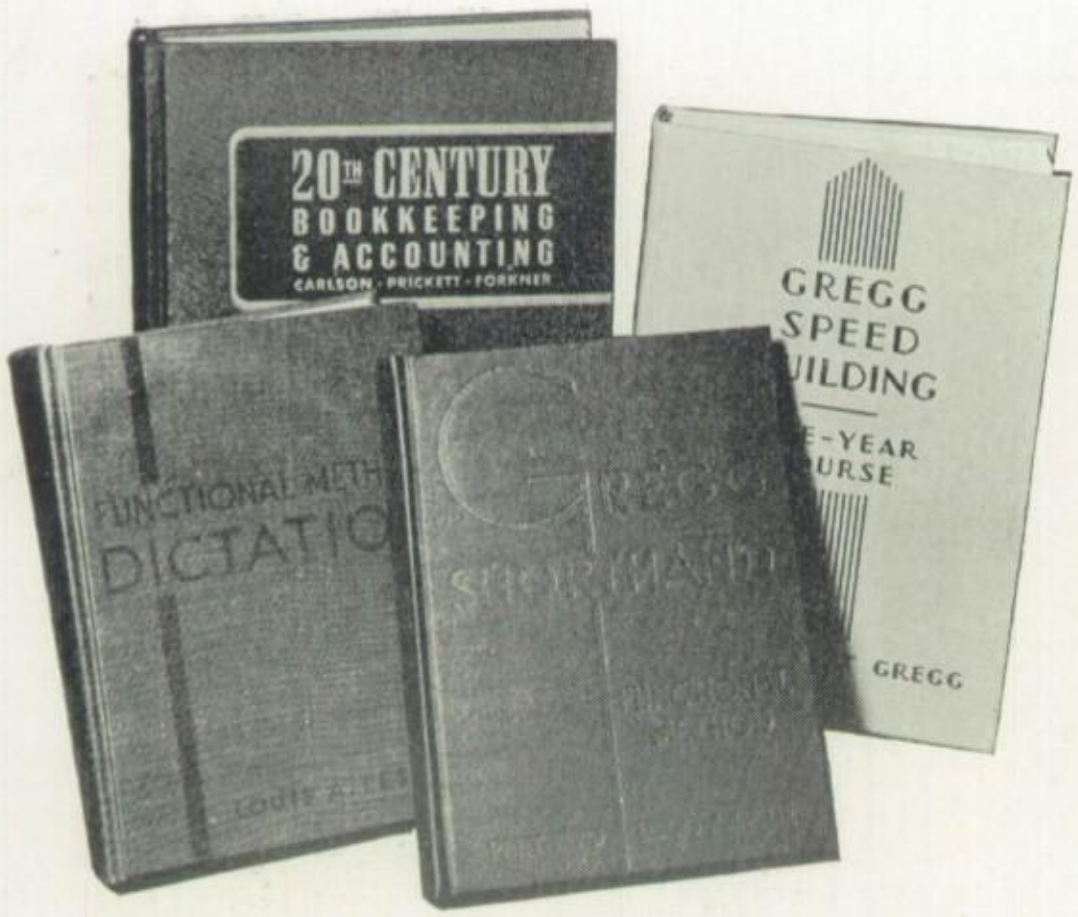

DEVELOPING BUSINESS

To train the student to fit into a particular groove in the business world is the purpose of the Commercial Course at R. C. A thorough training with two years of Gregg Shorthand; two years of 20th Century Typewriting; one year of 20th Century bookkeeping and accounting; and practical experience on modern machines and in methods of Office Practice is given to the Commercial student.

OFFICE PRACTICE

No more adding columns of figures or typing several letters for T. Rochowicz, R. Caltigrone, R. Rathman, C. Patti, M. Capilo, M. Skuipysus, A. Gaulger, E. Dombroski, and M. Loughlin are getting experience on these labor-saving office devices.

INTEGRITY

Bookkeeping

Junior girls, Concetta Fonti, Esther Woytko, Julia Roccamanta, Florence Waligorski, Dorothy Hullinger, Antoinette Vitale, and Dolores Palladino look on at the Bookkeeping certificates received as a reward of their accomplishments in skill and efficiency.

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Shorthand

Evelyn Stern, Theresa Karczweski, Mary Marino, and Dolores Breton take their dictation at the board while Barry Stofanick, Theresa Condash, Marie Rapposelli, Dorothy DeTemple, Gloria Lombardo and Arthur O'Neil take it in their seats.

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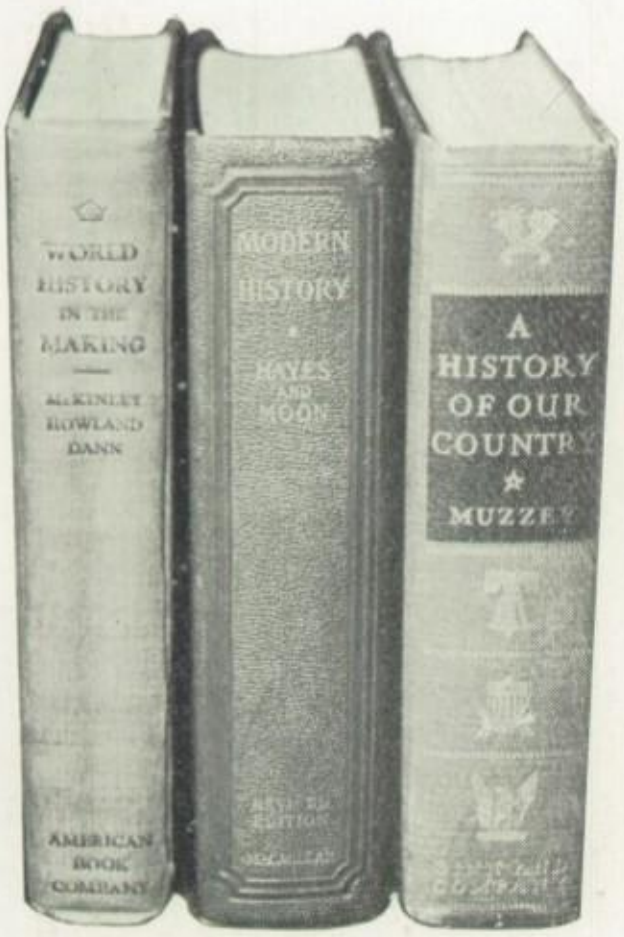
Typing

Speeding away on their typewriters are Kathryn DiDino, Catherine DeAngelis, Catherine Novak, Mary Coco, Gloria Cucinotta, Marie Elmo, Gloria Lombardo and Marie Rapposelli.



STUDY THE PAST TO KNOW

We must learn of man's progress through centuries in order to discover how to guide man's progress in the future in this way we are daily instructed in that interesting scroll of the ages, History, under the particular phases of World, Modern European, American and Pennsylvania.

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PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY

The history of Pennsylvania is studied along with American History. Mary Marino conducts the lesson on Pennsylvania's Iron and Steel Industries while R. O'Neil, R. Rathman, L. Ursine, K. DiDino refer to their textbooks.

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THE FUTURE

Modern History

Sophomores David Elias, M. Dennis and Paul Garman study their History newspaper, "The Weekly News Review," as S. Black explains the lesson.

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American History

What is your knowledge of Kansas-Nebraska Act? H. Yesenochin questions G. Zatarack, R. Miller, B. Emmons and T. Rochiewicz, Junior and Senior American History students.

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World History

The growth of nationalism and democracy interests these Freshmen girls—Dolores Karczewski, Mary Anne Grealy, Virginia Hoffman in their study of World History.

How Free Are These Nine Countries?
Descriptions
Tower of Ivory.
Holy Spirit Enlighten
THE MOST PLEASANT THINGS IN THE WORLD ARE

LANGUAGES - THE WAY

A better understanding of people, a foundation for world peace is being fostered at R. C. through the study of languages. Latin, the source of all languages, is a "must" for two years, but may be continued through the study of Cicero and Virgil. While French or Spanish may be a choice for the third and fourth year students.

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I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

Combining their knowledge of Latin and their patriotism are: E. Sheidy, J. O'Neil, G. Flannery, J. Crone, J. Pfeiffer, E. O'Toole and R. Shaaber who pledge allegiance to the flag in Latin.

THEY SAY IT

Latin

The declining of third declension nouns presents no difficulty to these Sophomores.

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French

M. A. Repko translates an original French war poster, issued by Marshall Petain, to P. McGee, M. A. O'Dell, M. Natoli, E. Burkhart, and M. Antosy while Mrs. McManus, instructor in French, assists in the translation.

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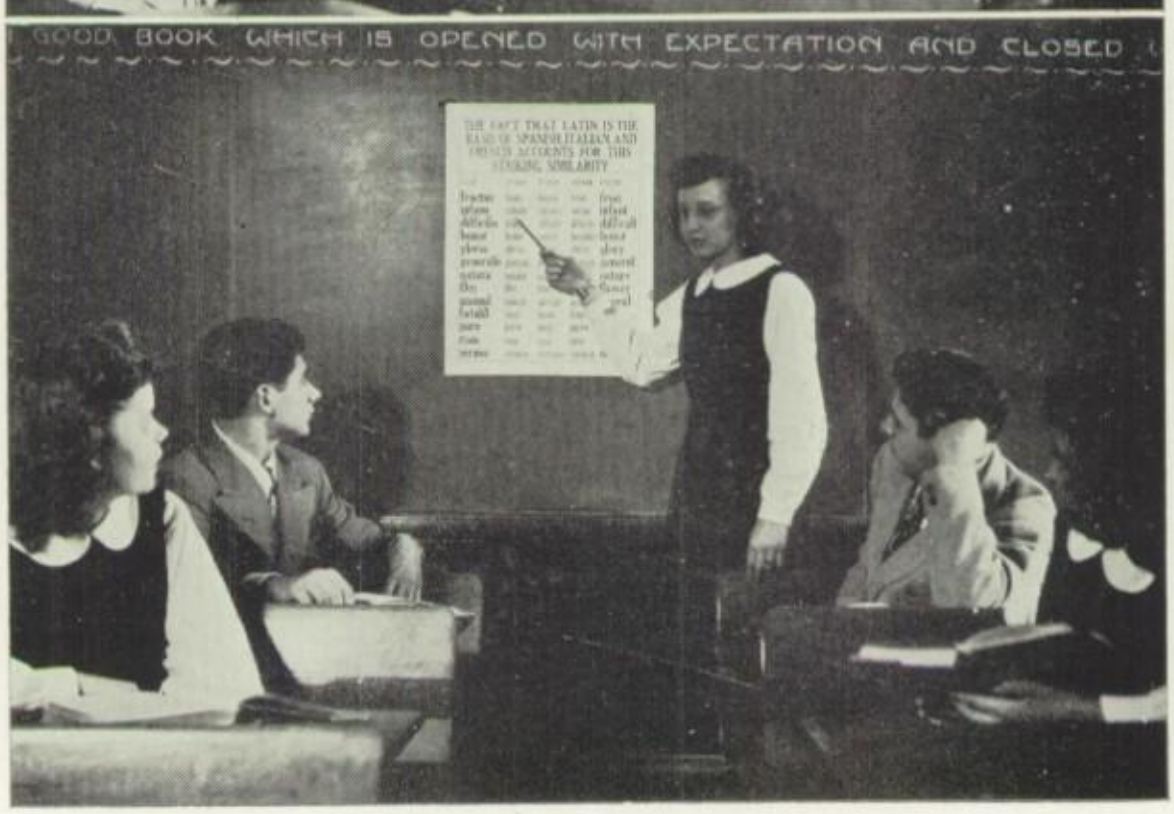
Spanish

The similarity between Latin and Spanish is explained by Ruth Henry. Also examining the chart are M. Loughlin, R. Cirulli, F. Lombardo, A. Chiarelli, who are students in second year Spanish.



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SOCIAL EDUCATION

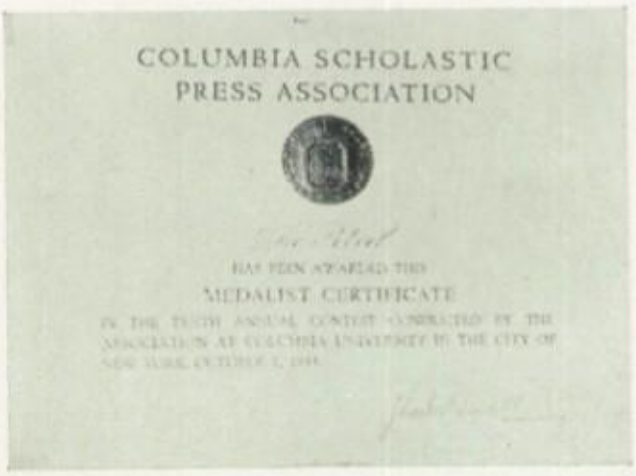
Going about doing good is the keynote of social training in Reading Catholic. Through our Clubs, our organizations, and our social activities we are prepared.

TO FACE THE WORLD

and to apply the experiences learned here as a solution for the social problems to be met in the future.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Co-editors Francis Jacisin and Elizabeth Burkhart arrange the dummy for the Petrel.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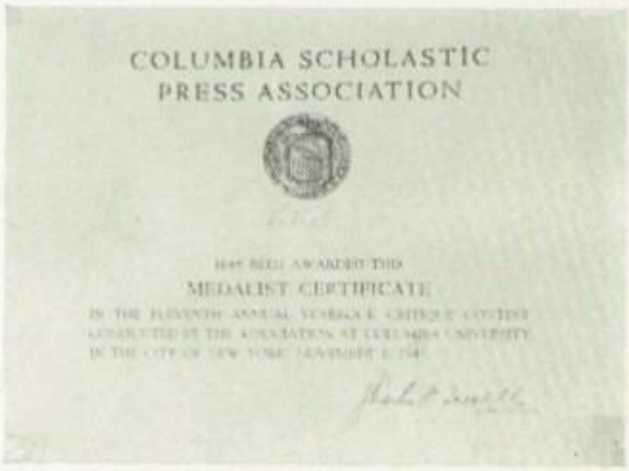
MEDALIST CERTIFICATE

The aim of 1946 Petrel Staff is to annex a Third Medalist Certificate to the "44 and '45 award.

Members of the staff looking over plans for the yearbook are—
Seated: Dorothy Palumbo, Ruth Linette, Eleanor Dombroski, Jane Rauen, Helen Duda, and Mary Capilo.
Standing: Patricia McGee, Mary Antosy, Mary Ann Repko, Mary Ann O'Dell, Walter Meshinsky, Felix Lombardo, Bernard Lawlor, Caesar Pettinato, Lawrence McCarthy, and Marie Natoli.

IN PICTURES - PETREL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In addition to this, it is their desire to give to their classmates in this volume a pictoral remembrance of school days.

Taking care of the business end is Donald Hullinger and Margaret Loughlin.

Paul Nawrocki, Ann Huck, Richard Miller, Florence Wisniewska, Philomena Paolini, and Theresa Rochowicz pose while student photographers Dorothy Nowartarski, Helen Gay, Dorothy Pugliese, and Constance Patti snap their pictures for the yearbook.

Mary Ann O'Dell, Editor, examines Exchange Publication.

OUR NEWS IN PRINT

The "doings" of the school, its faculty, its alumni, and students are brought to you four times a year through "The Rock."

The Editor, Feature Editors, and Page Editors and contributors all cooperate to do a fine job.

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Page Editors—reading left to right—seated: Jane Rauen, Elizabeth Burkhart, Marie Natoli, Helen Duda. Standing in same order: Laurence McCarthy, Walter Meshinsky, Robert Emmons, and Caesar Pettinato check last-minute mistakes in Proof Pages.

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OUR SHIP OF STATE

Reverend Michael V. Reing installs B. Lawlor as President of Student Council.

GUARDS ON DUTY

Margaret Stavorski ably directs traffic on hall duty.

This democratic form of Student Government was inaugurated this year under the sponsorship of Mother Irmalita. The formal installation, the taking of the pledge, and the receiving of badges took place on Thursday morning, January 10th. Reverend Michael V. Reing, Pastor, presided at the exercises. The reading of the pledge was led by Bernard Lawlor, President of the Student Council. Other members of the Student Council are Richard Cirulli, Vice-President; Helen Duda, Secretary; Elizabeth Mazurkiewicz, Treasurer; Elizabeth Burkhart, Chief Judge. Five Associate Judges, Dorothy Meshinsky, Theresa Rochowicz, Barry Stefonik, Edward Quinter and Arthur O'Neill. Deputy, Ray Skrocki.

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STUDENT COUNCIL AND OFFICERS

First Row: Theresa Rochowicz, Elizabeth Burkhart, Barry Stofenick, Bernard Lawlor, Arthur O'Neill, Richard Cirulli, Elizabeth Eazurkiewicz, Mary Capilo.

Second Row: Theresa Roske, Mary Shaaber, Rita Celmer, Dorothy Meshinsky, Edward Quinter, Raymond Skrocki, Arthur Kase, Gloria Lombardo, Helen Duda, Antoinette Vitali, Ann Larkin, Mary Louise McCarthy.

Third Row: Margaret Stavarski, Anna May Vida, Mary Shahan, Richard Tarnoski, James O'Neill, Jchn Hartman, Stanley Yuros, Edward Zdravecki, Paul Woyton, Mary Ann Emerick, Mary Ann Wixon, Charmaine Hoole.

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PLEDGE FOR STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

We, the students of READING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, for the honor of Almighty God and of our patron, in order to promote the general welfare of the school, raise the standards of the student body, provide for harmonious faculty-student relationships, and to improve our citizenship, do ordain and establish this Constitution of Reading Catholic Student Council.

CLUB DATA

The History Club under the direction of Sister Eucharetta holds its meeting on specified class day. Its function is to arouse interest in past, present and future world affairs. This is accomplished through its chief activity of visual aids—slides and motion pictures which have been supplied thru the courtesy of

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Above: Arthur O'Neill and Barry Stofonick prepare camera and film for History Club showing.

An O. B. E. activity, a complete work out preparing a play program: Ruth Henry plans layout under direction of Elizabeth Fuoco; Dorothy Nowotarski reads stencil; Minnie Notobartolo and Angelina Chiarelli count and cut paper for this project.

O. B. E.—Order of Business Efficiency — a business club under the guidance of Sister Natalis. This club is organized to create an interest in business activities.

Officers of O. B. E.

Standing (Left to Right): Dorothy Palumbo, Vice-President; Frances Jacisin, Secretary; Helen Gay, Treasurer. Seated: Felix Lombardo, President.

Motion Picture Club

At specified intervals both educational and amusement films are shown for the benefit of the student body.

This affords an opportunity for interested students to learn how to operate the Motion Picture Machine.

Edward Foley, Robert Gruber, and Richard Gruber are set to show another "Geronimo."

The Science Club

Is opened to students with scientific interests who may advance further than atomic energy. This club is under the direction of Sister Mary Philip.

Laurence McCarthy discusses the part that science will play in the world of tomorrow. His attentive listeners are: William Maslar, Caesar Pettinato, Robert Linette, Dorothy Meshinsky and Donald Hullinger.

Donald Hullinger and Dorothy Meshinsky experimenting on private projects of their own interest.

A GRAND NIGHT FOR DANCING . . .

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The hostess and her aides take an intermission to discuss the events of a very successful evening. (Left to Right), from bottom: Elizabeth Burkhart, Ruth Rathman, Mary Ann Repko, Minnie Notobartolo, Anna Romanic, Elizabeth Mazurkiewicz, Helen Yesenochin, Philomena Paolini.

is a fitting way to express the evening chosen for the Annual Card Party and Promenade sponsored by the Senior Class of "46." The affair was held at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, January 4, 1946.

The ballroom presented a colorful scene of dancers and music offered by Wally Spotts and his orchestra. For those who did not care to dance, cards were provided for amusement and prizes were awarded.

Bernard Lawlor was chairman of the affair and Mary Ann Repko was hostess.

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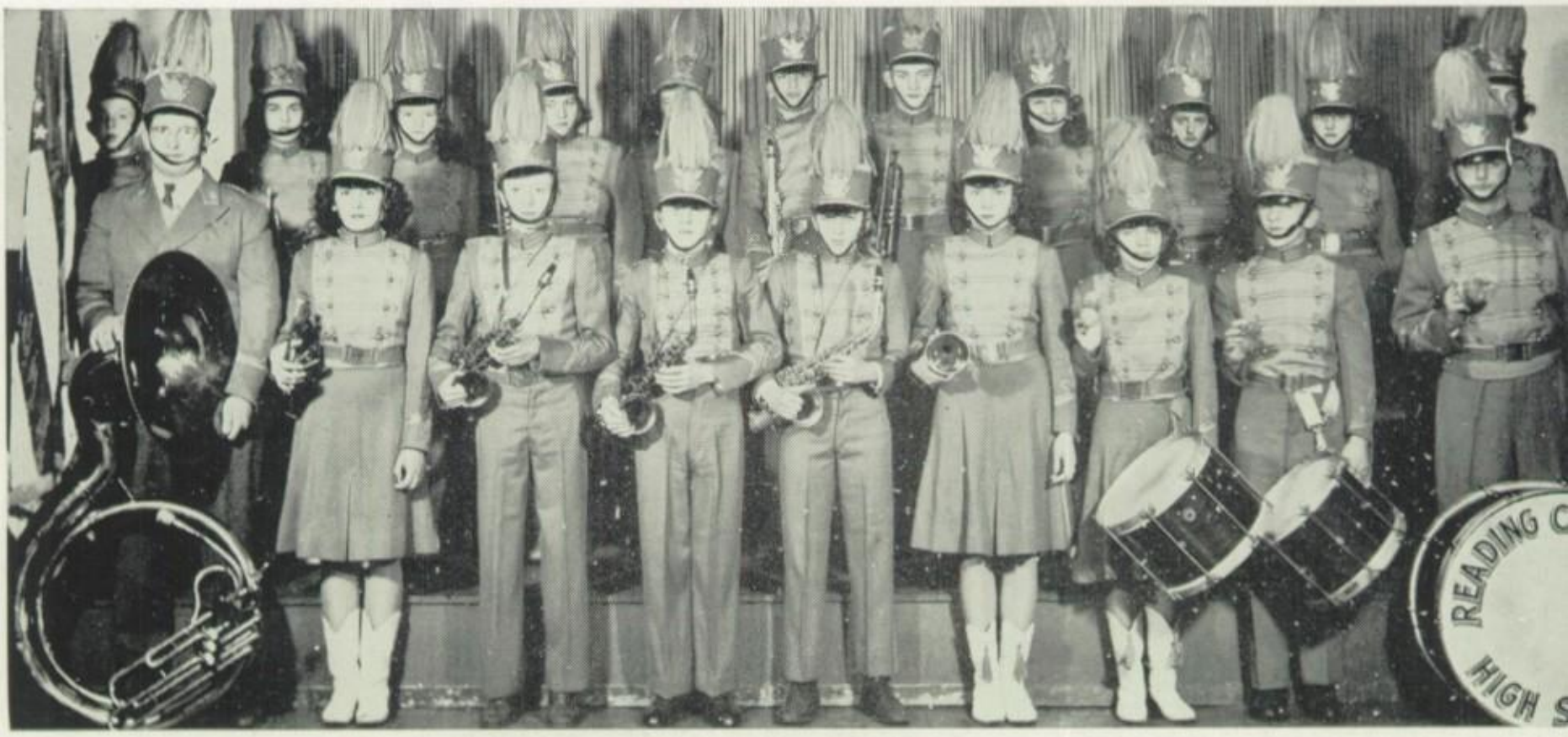
Seniors and their guests dance (above) to the strains of Wally Spotts' Orchestra (below).

FORWARD

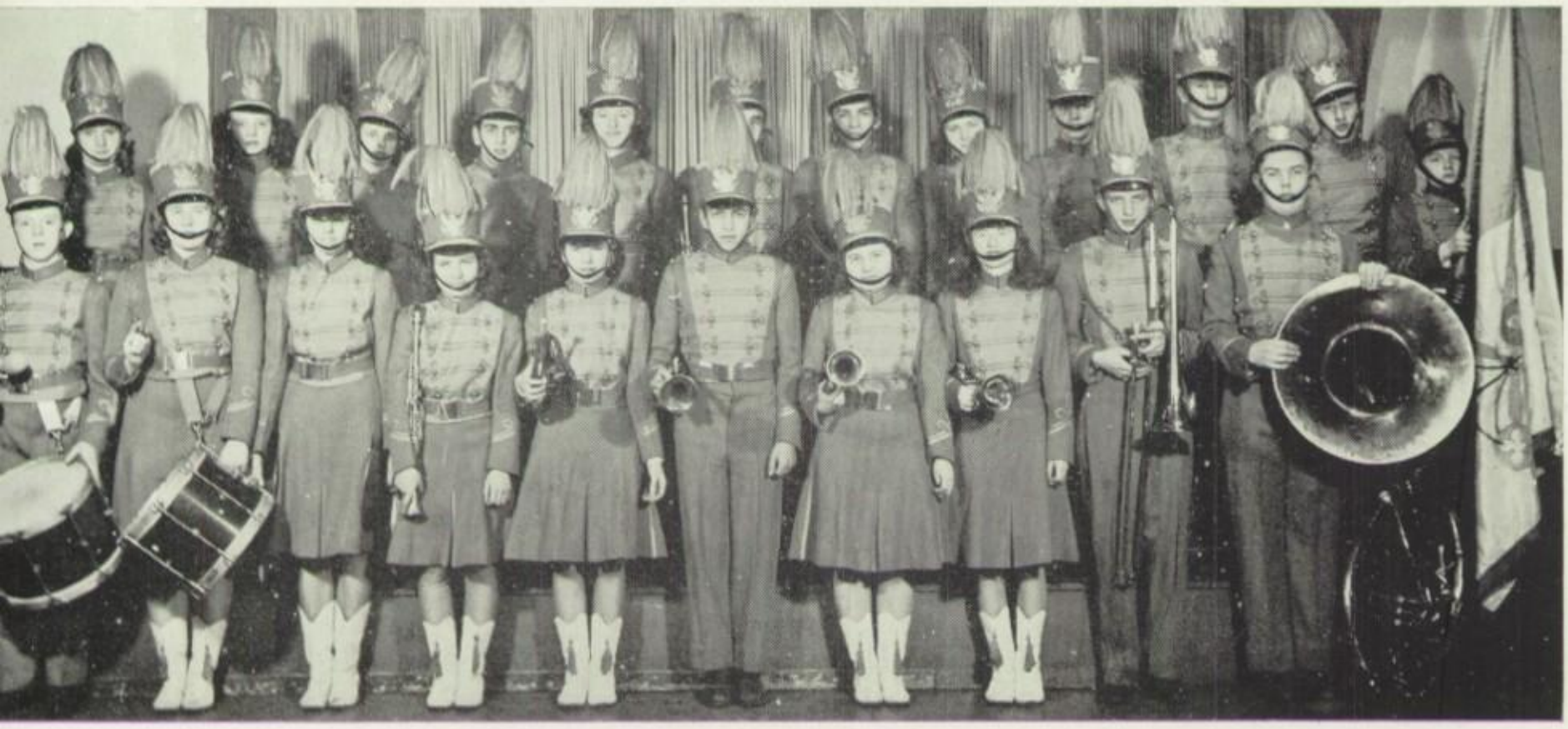


1st Row: Left to Right—Vincent Maggio, Philomena Paolini, Leonard McCullough, Leonard McDevitt, Theodore Serba, Helen Yesenochin, Concetti Fontii, Albert Peters, Philip Ciafalo, John Foley, Rita Celmer, Jane Rauen, Ruth Linette, Dorothy Pugliese, Salvatore Natoli, Elizabeth Kozlowski, Antoinette Gauglar, Gerald Klusewitz, Brenden Perry.

2nd Row: Left to Right—John Foley, Camelia Natoli, Margaret Molmahan, Ann Huck, Richard Repko, Patsy Varney, Robert Buerher, Claire Razanno, Dorothy De Temple, Theresa Didyoung, Mary Louise Sweeney, Nancy Weitzel, Elizabeth Mazurkiewicz, Ann Larkin, Frank Napoli, Elizabeth Burkhart, Michael Perrotto, Mary Louise McCarthy, Robert Pinkasavage, Nicholas Grito, Bernard Lawlor, Francis McDevitt.

Helen Owens, the new and attractive majorette, is quite an asset to the Reading Catholic Band.

MARCH



It can be truly said that the pride and joy of Reading Catholic is its band. The striking blue and gold uniforms add a colorful attraction to its members. It won fame by participating in the 1946 Victory Parade which consisted of all the bands in Reading—coming in second place. The success of the band can be attributed to the capable direction of Mr. Gus King, and to the persistent and gifted efforts of Sister Cephas Marie.

Mr. Gus King, Band Director

Katinka—Frances Jacisin

Sari—Margaret Loughlin

Ella—Dorothy Palumbo

Mitzi—Helen Duda

Terka—Helen Gay

Liza—Theresa Rochwicz

Klara—Patricia McGee

CURTAIN UNFURLS

IN SENIOR PLAY

Produced in St. Margaret's Hall

3rd and Spring Streets

Synopsis of Story

This story dramatizes seven peasant girls, daughters of the military-mannered, but widowed, Mrs. Gyurkovics. It is the accepted duty of the mother to see that her eldest daughters are suitably and properly married. The weddings are hastened by the careful planning and plotting of Mitzi, who is, alas, the despair of her mother. Hungarian background and customs are prevalent throughout the play.

Synopsis of Scenes

Time—1895

The entire action takes place in the dining room of Widow Gyurkovics in a small garrison town not far from Budapest.

Act I—A morning in June. Time: 10.30.

Act II—Three months later. Time: Noon.

Act III—Three months later. Time: 1.00 a.m.

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Ella—Mary Antosy

Sari—Dorothy Meshinsky

Katinka—Mary Ann Repko

ON DRAMATIC TALENT

THE SEVEN SISTERS

Comedy in Three Acts
by Edith Ellis

CAST

Mrs. Guyrkovics ..... Elizabeth Burkart, Elizabeth Mazurkiewicz
Katinka ..... Frances Jacisin, Mary Ann Repko
Sari ..... Margaret Loughlin, Dorothy Meshinsky
Ella ..... Dorothy Palumbo, Mary Antosy
Mitzi ..... Helen Duda, Mary Ann O'Dell
Terka ..... Helen Gay, Marie Natoli
Liza ..... Theresa Rochwicz, Mary Capilo
Klara ..... Patricia McGee, Ruth Rathman
Colonel Radviany ..... Felix Lombardo
Gida Radviany ..... Walter Meshinsky
Ferenz Horkoy ..... Gerald Klusewitz
Toni Teleki ..... William Maslar
Janko ..... Donald Hullinger
Michael Sandorffy ..... Bernard Lawlor

Mitzi—Mary Ann O'Dell

Terka—Marie Natoli

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Klara—Ruth Rathman

Liza—Mary Capilo

1946

Act I

Posing as Toni Teleki, Count Horkoy demands reparation from Colonel Radviany for his actions to the amusement of Sari and Ella and the amazement of Mitzi, Katinka, and Mrs. Gyurkovics.

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Act II

"I am Toni Teleki, explains the stranger, while Mrs. Gyurkovics, Colonel and Mrs. Sandorffy and Yanko look on, surprised.

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MUSICAL MOMENTS

First Row: Left to Right—M. Monahan, N. Wietzel, L. McDevitt, D. Ciotti, R. Linette, A. Huck. Second Row: L. McCullough, G. Klusewitz, S. Perrotto, S. Natoli, C. Hoole, R. Buehrer, F. McDevitt, E. Burkhart, A. Peters.

Soft melodies, white jackets, colorful gowns—all add enjoyment to such important events as the Ladies' Auxiliary Breakfast and the Senior Class Play.

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ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Violins: Leonard McDevitt
Dolores Ciotti
Ruth Linette
Charmaine Hoole
Francis McDevitt

Clarinets: Margaret Monahan
Salvatore Perrotto

Saxaphone: Leonard McCullough

Trombone: Gerald Klusewitz

Drum: Albert Peters

Piano: Ann Huck

Trumpets: Salvatore Natoli
Robert Buehrer

Director: Elizabeth Burkhart

WITH TENDER HEARTS WE COME TO THEE

Margaret Loughlin, May Queen with her attendants—Elizabeth Fuoco and Dorothy Nowotarski.

The devotion that the student body possesses for Our Blessed Lady is expressed in our annual May Procession.

The underlying purpose of this year's procession was thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory for the many favors granted through her intercession.

The May Queen, a member of St. Peter's parish, was selected by the vote of the Senior Girls.

This honor was given to Margaret Laughlin.

A TRIBUTE TO THE KING OF KINGS

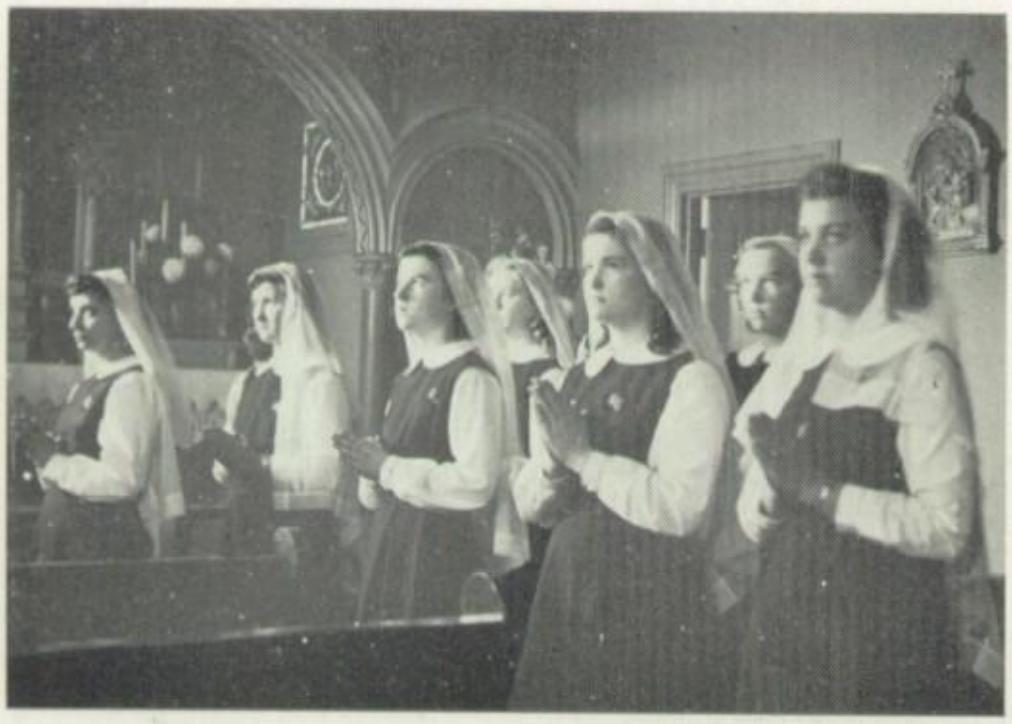
Attired in cap and gown this group of Senior Carollers pause in their journey to the crib when they sang Christmas lullabies to their King of Kings.

Pictured here are reading clockwise from top to bottom:

Robert Linette, John Flanagan, Francis Yonkovitch, Alfred Ernesto, Constance Patti, Dorothy Nowotarski, Mary Capilo, Minnie Notobartolo.

BUILDING SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS

Where two or three are gathered together in My Name—He is surely in the midst of this group of devotees scying the Holy Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

April 15th, 16th, and 17th, were the days set aside at Reading Catholic for their annual retreat. During these days, the students found spiritual guidance in the talks delivered by the Reverend Francis J. Walsh of Immaculata College, Immaculata, Pa. The program also included prayers in student assembly and private spiritual reading. The retreat was of great spiritual assistance to all.

They follow the way of Jesus Crucified.

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Finding Solace in Prayer

To Mary, who is the Help of All Christians, go the prayers of these Junior and Sophomore Girls.

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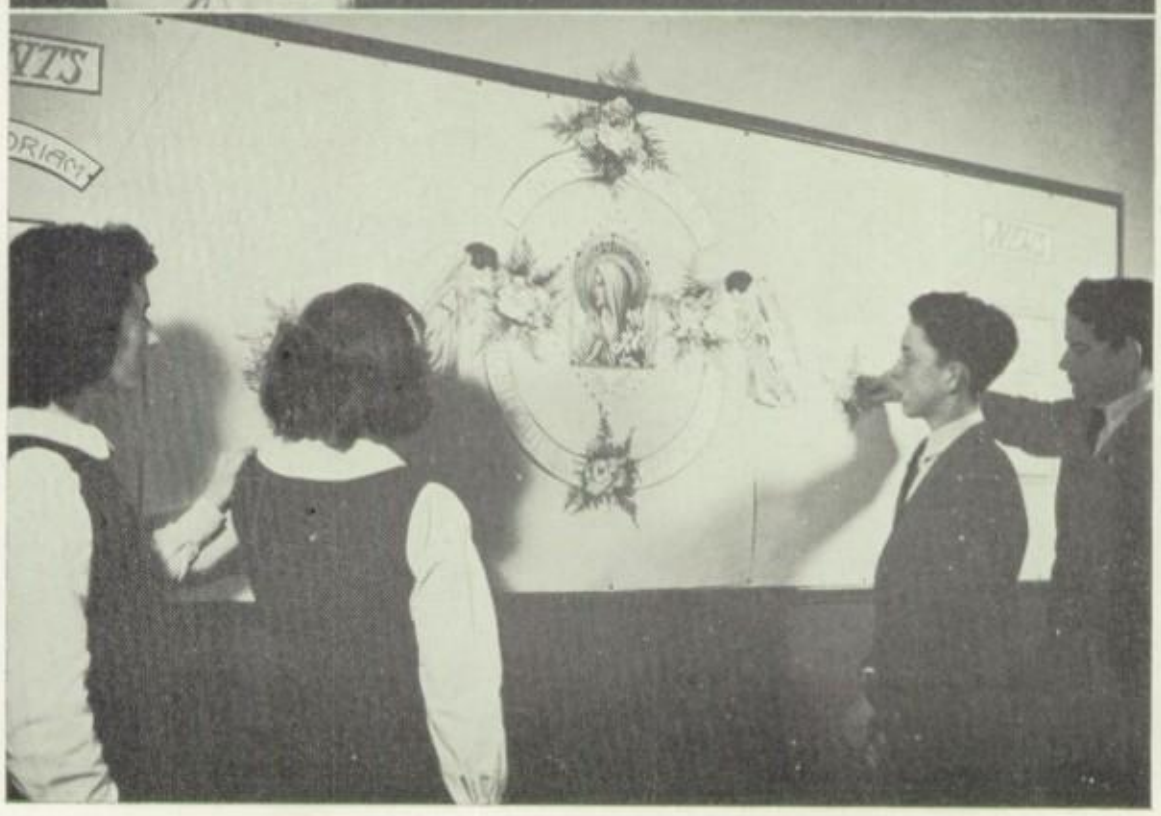
WORK AND PRAY

This is the theme of Catholic Action as outlined in Reading Catholic. Among the Prayer and Work Associations active here are: the League of the Sacred Heart and the Propagation of the Faith.

There is a hundred percent enrollment in each of these organizations. The former is sponsored by Sister M. Jacqueline and the latter by Sister M. Eucharetta. Devotion to Our Lady for Her particular feast is another outstanding devotion for the students.

Herbert Cannuli and Albert Maslar read the League leaflet—while Albert Peters, Joseph Miley, Rita Celmer and Mildred Hannahoe are interested in the Sacred Heart Messenger.

Dolores Grabiak and Evelyn Stern collect mission dues from Propagation of Faith. Promotors — Joseph Sokol and John Maslar.



Joanne Stabolepszcy, Rosemary Wagner, John Foley, and Joseph Hullinger admire the Bulletin Board arranged to honor Our Lady for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

OUR HELPING HANDS

Since its organization in November, 1942, the Ladies' Auxiliary has proven itself a valuable asset to Reading Catholic High School.

"The Gay Nineties Review" was their major stage production for this year. These dramatic ventures serve as a twofold purose for promoting sociability among the members and providing financial returns for many projects for the school.

The Officers are: Miss Mary Hannahoe, President; Mrs. Joseph Maggio, Vice-President; Miss Margaret McCullough, Secretary.

The committee members are: Miss Isbael Friday, Publicity; Miss Helen Ratjajak, Scrapbook; Miss Francis Ratacjak, Membership; Miss Florence Sloan, Sunshine.

1st Row: Misses Ratajack, Gibney, McCullough, Klusewitz, Orlando, Ratajack, Coleman, Zychewicz, Binkley, Antosy, Mr. Serba.

2nd Row: Misses Brosey, Brophy, Napoli, Huck, Rehrer, Yeidy, Hannahoe, Christ, Morris, Owens, Seiders, Grahams, Mr. Gibney, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. Perrotto.

3rd Row: Misses Sloan, Keffer, Perrotto, Serba, Friday, Henry, McCullough, Maggio, Ratajack, Frehn, Huck, Mr. Callahan.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Scenes from the Gay Nineties Review

. . . An old-fashioned sleigh ride is enjoyed by Mrs. Brophy and Mrs. Napoli.

. . . One, two, three, four—The Minuet as performed by Misses Friday, Ratajack, McCullough, Frehn, Maggio, Perrotto, and Henry.

DAY BY

Conversation at Recess: What —no Peanut Chews! Well-l-l-l then I'll take one of those and three of these. Thank You!

A school "jam session" is just the thing for R. C.'s hepcats and intermission is short for these eager beavers.

Do, Re, Mi—up and down the scale and finally a tune offered by the wind instruments of the band.

One touch of spring gives everybody a desire to pause for a breath of spring air.

The pause that refreshes—Dot Meshinsky sells candy to J. Danowski as others wait in line for their sweets.

L. McGee, B. McCarthy, M. Miller and G. Pettinato try the light fantastic while some of the others take intermission.

Our band practice in earnest during activity period.

Posing for spring pictures are: Marie Natoli, Mary Ann O'Dell and Mary Lou Sweeney.

DAY

Watch the birdie . . . say our aspiring photographers as they make good use of the nice weather during lunch period.

"Let it snow . . . let it snow . . . let it snow," "Don't you dare wash my face!" are frequently heard around school during winter months.

Time out for tunes. Nothing is more popular than boogie woogie, especially when played by one of our own pals.

Do you have spring fever? Do you daydream during class? There's nothing to be done for these ailments that we know of.

"Oh come all ye faithful" an annual event at R. C. H. takes place every Christmas when the decorating committee erects the crib in tribute to the Christ Child.

Hey, Marie Natoli, how did you sneak among all those Pottstownians.

"Who pushed me," cries Elizabeth Kozlowski. She looks pretty happy about the whole thing though.

Rich Miller is the envy of all his friends as he tickles the ivories. You can see there are many music lovers at R. C. H. Come out of that dreamy mood, Angeline Salvatore, and say, isn't geometry boring sometimes.

The Sophs are to be praised for their fine work on the Christmas stable. Really pretty, isn't it?

DOWN

A big day in the life of every senior — election day for our first student council. We're pretty proud of the fine work this group has been doing.

Boy, oh boy, do we like using the front door. That's one of the senior privileges we've looked forward to.

"Our class hats are here," echoed through the halls one memorable day. Four weeks after the seniors twisted and turned them till they hit the right angle. Sure are snazzy affairs, aren't they?

What problems are our student officers discussing this time? President Bernard Lawlor, Vice-President Richard Cirulli, Secretary Helen Duda, Treasurer Elizabeth Mazurkiewicz don't look very serious. Guess it's not too important after all.

A group of seniors pause to smile pretty as they enter the famous front door.

Florence Wisnewski, you look beeeutifull in your new class hat. Don't we look proud in our new chapeaux.

MEMORY LANE

There's the usual hustle and bustle and last minute flurry of patrons as we prepare our program for the Senior Card Party and Promenade.

And what fun we had practicing for our Senior class play, "Seven Sisters."

Forever imprinted in our minds will be the memory of our beautiful May Shrine, the pride and joy of our Alma Mater.

A. Romanic, R. Caltigirone, J. Moyer, W. Meshinsky, G. Morasco receive last minute instructions from Sr. St. Alphonsus for the program.

M. Capilo, H. Duda, F. Lombardo, W. Maslar and M. Antosy laboriously study their parts for the play.

We, as Seniors, make our last visit to our May Shrine.

DISCIPLINE

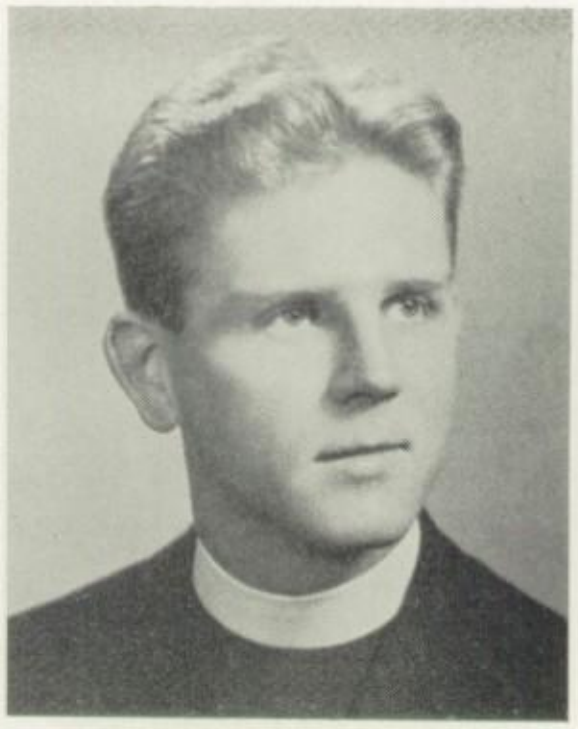
In our sports and athletic programs restraint of the will and of the emotions are stressed as disciplinary forces that are necessary for us so that when we have . . .

TO FACE THE WORLD

wherever our association places us we may be able to keep cool under strain, to form accurate judgments, and to establish habits of right conduct.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

MR. J. P. LINETTE



FATHER SCHUYLER

MR. JOSEPH CALABRIA

Orchids to the A. A. which has done much to further sports at R. C. They have provided the basketball team with uniforms and transportation to all away games. They have also purchased new unfiorms for the track and basketball teams.

New officers were elected in September following the retirement of Mr. Daniel F. McKenna from the presidentship in which position he served for three consecutive years. Mr. James P. Linette was elected unanimously to succeed him, the other officers are: Mr. John Foley, Vice-President; Mr. Robert Keltz, Secretary, and Mr. Thomas Rauen, Treasurer.

MR. J. FOLEY

MR. ROBERT KELTZ

MR. THOMAS RAUEN

THROUGH THE HOOP

REVEREND HENRY C. SCHUYLER, 2nd, Spiritual Director

JOSEPH M. CALABRIA, Coach

WILLIAM MASLAR, Student Manager

Member of the Philadelphia Catholic Suburban League

Kneeling, left to right: Donald Broskey, Arthur Kase, Harry Alexander, Robert Zackowski. Back row: William Maslar, Manager; Richard Cirulli, John Shaeffer, Joseph Calabria, Coach; Raymond Skrocki, Caesar Pettinato, Robert Pinkasavage, Assistant Manager.
Missing from picture are Laurence McCarthy and James O'Neill.

INTRODUCING THE EAGLES—1945-1946

Joe Calabria, Coach and Athletic Director . . . Art Kase, speed demon, set shot artist . . . Bob Zackowski, another speedy forward, small but clever . . . Ray Skrocki, lanky center, can put 'em up with either hand. Was selected center for Suburban League All-Star team . . . Captain Harry Alexander, mighty mite, high scorer this season . . . Dick Cirulli, great defensive player,always dependable . . . Caesar Pettinato, first line replacement, dead on pivot shots . . . John Shaeffer, back board retriever, can play any position . . . Jimmy O'Neill, up and coming guard, has two more years to play . . . Larry McCarthy, able substitute, and Don Broskey round out the team.

REVIEW OF 1945-1946 SEASON

EAGLES COP THRILLING OPENER

Sunday, December 9—Playing against a suprisingly strong Girardville five, the Eagles won only by virtue of a 17-point uprising in the third quarter.

BERWYN TROUNCES R .C.

Tuesday, December 11—A new opponent, Berwyn High from the "Main Line," put on a scoring splurge in the second half to swamp the Birds 46-22.

EAGLES DROP FIRST LEAGUE GAME

Thursday, December 20—Playing their first game in the Suburban League the Calabriamen were trimmed by an all-veteran club from Conshohocken 34-23.

BIRDS NIP ALUMNI

Sunday, December 23—Leading 41-26 going into the last frame, the Eagles stopped an Alumni rally which netted 16 consecutive points. Alexander set a new scoring record at R. C. by pocketing 26 points.

NORRISTOWN BEATS R. C.

Wednesday, January 2—Held to 3 goals in the second half, the Eagles dropped a tough 31-26 decision to St. Pat's.

POTTSVILLE CATHOLIC SHOCKED

Sunday, January 6—Going on a scoring spree in the second half which netted 30 points, the Calabriamen drubbed Pottsville 48-32. Alexander and Skrocki split 26 points.

R. C. EDGES ST. JOHN'S

Wednesday, January 9—Another new opponent, St. John's, was defeated by a determined Eagles five trailing at the third quarter mark 29-22. Skrocki tied the game at 34 all and the Birds won out in an extra period 36-34.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC DRUBS EAGLES

Friday, January 11—The Cardinals made it five in a row over the Eagles as their veteran-team started fast and was never headed.

BIRDS CLIP MALVERN

Sunday, January 13—The Eagles pulled this one out of the fire as Harry Alexander sunk a long shot as the gun went off. He led the flock with 14 points.

NORRISTOWN REPEATS WIN

Wednesday, January 16—The last 40 seconds proved distrustful at St. Pat's pulled this one out of the fire 35-34. Skrocki led the Birds with 15 points.

BETHLEHEM TRIPS EAGLES

Sunday, January 20—Displaying superior speed and accuracy, the Crusaders trimmed the Eagles 38-32 as Skrocki dunked 16 points.

CONSHOHOCKEN REVERSES R. C.

Wednesday, January 23—Leading 21-10 at the third quarter, the Mirrors weathered an Eagle rally to win 24-19.

ST. JOHN'S GAINS REVENGE

Sunday, January 27—Trailing 18-12 at halftime the Red and White put on a second-half scoring splurge in which they outscored the Eagles 29-16.

CONSHOHOCKEN JINX CONTINUES

The league leading Mirros from Conshohocken stopped a last minute Eagle rally to edge the Birds 32-20.

REVIEW OF 1945-1946 SEASON

EAGLES SNAP LOSING STREAK

Friday, February 1—Snapping a five-game losing streak, the Birds nipped Malvern 29-27 as Ray Skrocki pocketed 15 points.

BETHLEHEM REPENTS

Sunday, February 3—Alexander dropped 15 points in vain as the Crusaders put on a fast finish to win 40-31.

POTTSVILLE SPANKS BIRDS &

Friday, February 8—St. Patrick's playing their last scheduled game, put on a scoring drive in the last quarter to win 55-42. Alexander and Skrocki split 32 markers.

R. C. EDGES MALVERN AGAIN

Wednesday, February 20—The Eagles gained in a last minute uprising by the Blue and White to win 27-26.

CARDINALS REPEAT

Friday, February 22—Alexander pocketed 17 points but to no avail as the fast-breaking Cards whipped the Eagles 53-29.

BIRDS CONTINUE LOSING STREAK

Sunday, February 24—Facing an all-veteran lineup from Easton, the Eagles put up a valiant fight but found themselves on the short end of a 56-35.

ST. JOHN'S REPEAT

Monday, February 25—Missing the services of Harry Alexander the Eaglies went down to a stunning 33-16 defeat.

NORRISTOWN DOES IT AGAIN

Wednesday, February 27—Leading for 28 minutes of the game, the Eagles' defense fell through as St. Pat's scored 11 consecutive points to down the Birds for the third time 31-23.

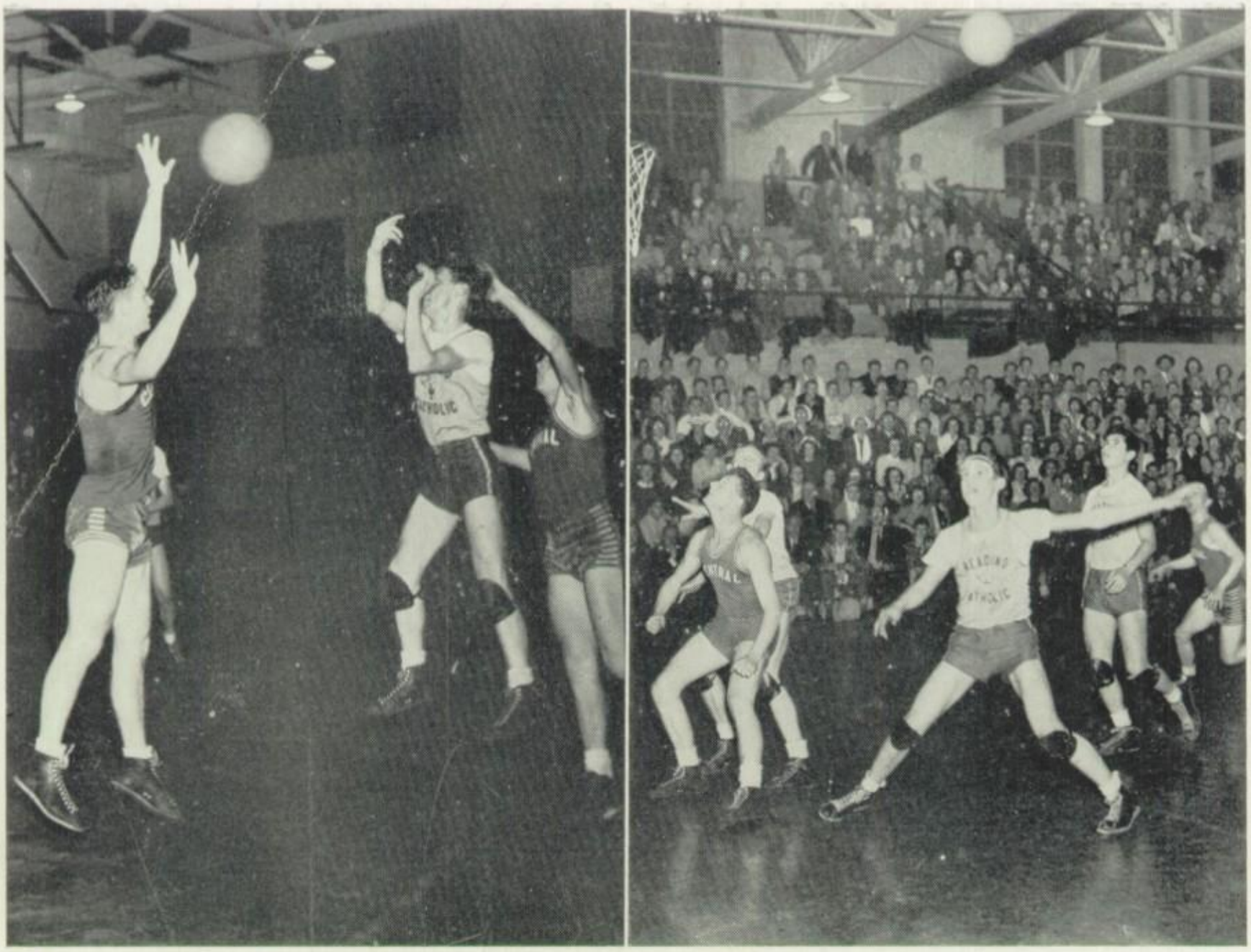
EAGLES WIN FINALE

Tuesday, March 5—Traveling to Girardville, the Eagles put down a second-half rally by St. Joe's to win their final gome of the season 29-25.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	G.P.	F.G.	F.T.	Total	Average
Alexander	20	91	37	219	10.9
Skrocki	23	80	57	217	9.4
Kase	23	37	23	97	4.2
Cirulli	23	18	15	51	2.2
Pettirato	22	18	6	42	1.9
Zackowski	23	13	9	35	1.5
O'Neill	14	8	4	20	1.4
Shaeffer	22	5	5	15	.6
Zdravecki	5	2	1	5	1.0
Noll	1	1	0	2	2.0
F. Maslar	1	0	1	1	1.0
Broskey	8	0	0	0	0
McCarthy	2	0	0	0	0
Total	23	273	158	704	

Won—7
Lost—15
Pct.—.304



Picture on left: Art Kase trying to intercept a pass during a tense moment in the Central game. Picture on right: A vain attempt on the part of the opponents to score.

SCHEDULE

Opposing Team	R. C.	Opp.
Girardville Catholic	40	28
Berwyn High	22	46
Conshohocken Catholic	23	34
Alumni	47	45
Norristown Catholic	26	31
Pottsville Catholic	48	32
Manayunk Catholic	36	34
Central Catholic	22	52
Malvern Prep.	31	30
Norristown Catholic	34	35
Bethlehem Catholic	32	38
Conshohocken Catholic	19	24
Manayunk Catholic	34	41
Conshohocken Catholic	29	32
Malvern Prep.	29	27
Bethlehem Catholic	31	40
Pottsville Catholic	42	55
Malvern Prep.	27	26
Central Catholic	29	53
Easton Catholic	35	56
Manayunk Catholic	16	33
Norristown Catholic	23	31
Girardville Catholic	29	25
Totals	704	848
Average	30.6	36.8

BABY EAGLES - 1945-1946

LEWIS BERTSCH, ROBERT SAUPPEE, Coaches — ROBERT PINKASAVAGE, Manager

Kneeling, left to right: Rcbert Blessing, Assistant Manager; Frank Maslar, Albert Heinecke, Richard Tarnoski, James Sparagana, Gaetano Pettinato, J. Foley, Ignatius Lachina, Robert Pinkasavage, Manager.

Eack row: Lewis Bertsch, Coach; Stanley Yuros, Nicholas Garito, Edward Quinter, Edward Zdravecki, Albert Maslar, John Lacey, Robert Sauppe, Coach.

Playing their toughest schedule in years, the Jay Vees, under their new coaches, Lew Bertsch and Bob Sauppee, copped 12 of their 17 starts.

After conquering St. Lawrence, Southwest, Gaenzles, and Pottsville, the Baby Eagles lost four in a row to the Falcons, Central Catholic, 12th Ward Democrats, and Bethlehem. Returning to their winning ways the Eaglets then won five consecutive games before being drubbed by Central, 31-10. Rebounding from this stinging defeat by their arch-rivals, they won their last three games of the season.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Name	G. P.	F. G.	F. T.	Total	Average
Zdravecki	17	56	24	136	8.0
A. Maslar	17	46	27	119	7.0
S. Yuros	17	36	13	85	5.0
R. Tarnoski	14	25	6	56	4.0
F. Maslar	16	20	8	48	3.0
N. Garito	16	14	12	40	2.5
D. Broskey	17	10	5	25	1.5
G. Pettinato	16	7	2	16	1.0
C. Galeo	9	5	3	13	1.4
R. Noll	5	3	4	10	2.0
J. Sparagana	10	2	2	6	.6
J. Foley	5	1	3	5	1.0
E. Quinter	3	1	0	2	.6
J. Lacey	2	0	1	1	.5
A. Heinecke	5	0	2	2	.4
I. Lachina	2	0	0	0	.0
J. Linette	1	0	0	0	.0
	17	226	112	564	

SCHEDULE

Opposing Teams	R. C.	Opp.
St. Lawrence	44	36
Southwest	36	25
Gaenzle B's	39	28
Pottsville Catholic	42	14
Central Catholic	19	26
Polish Falcons	24	56
12th Ward Democrats	46	60
Bethlehem Catholic	19	33
Manayunk Catholic	43	19
Reading Clowns	48	22
Malvern Prep.	32	21
Bethlehem Catholic	46	26
Pottsville Catholic	28	22
Central Catholic	10	31
Tyson Schoenar	31	27
Manayunk Catholic	20	14
Girardville Catholic	37	18
Totals	564	478
Average	33.2	28.1

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THE LINETTE TROPHY AWARD

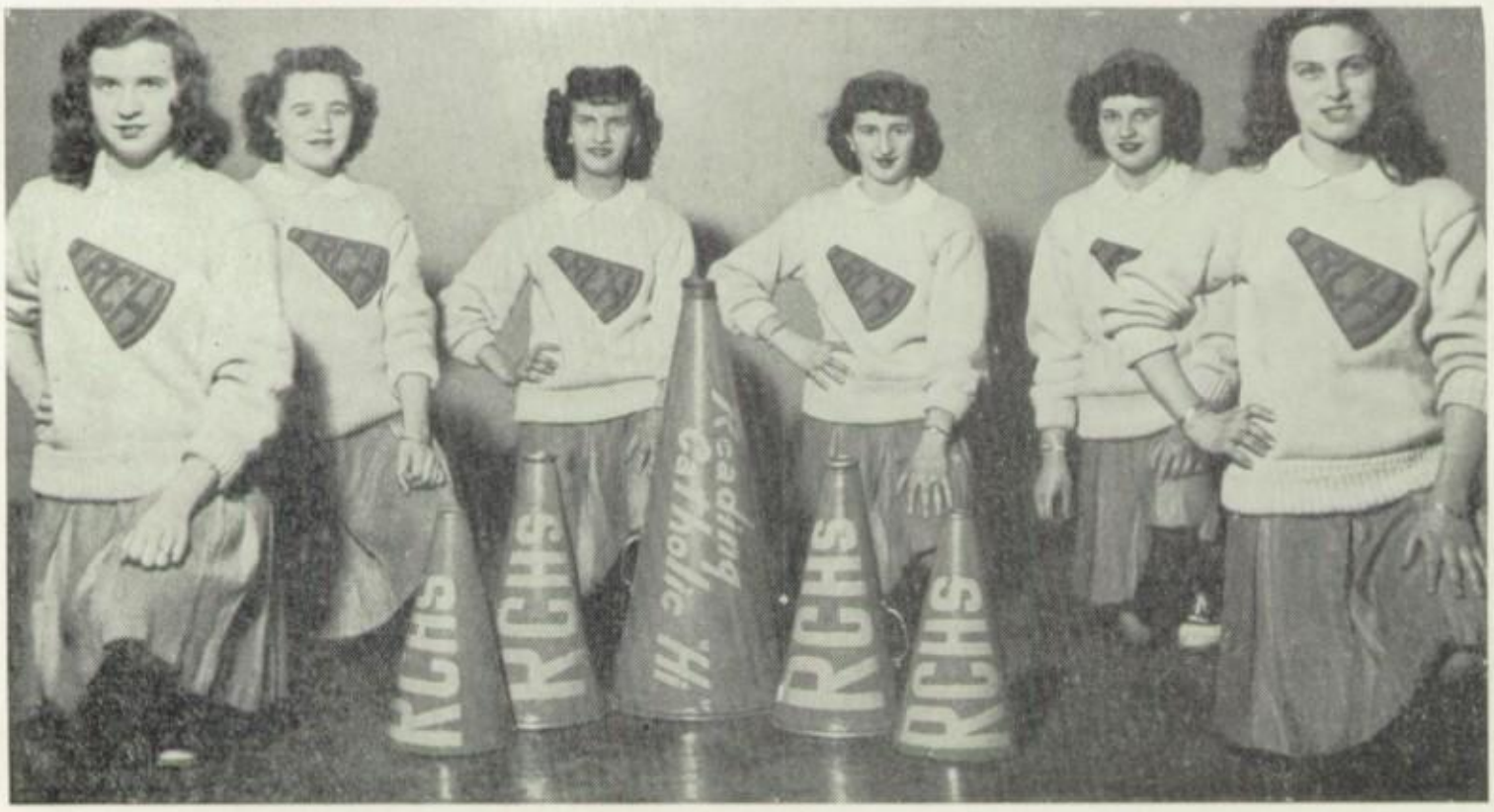
VICTOR WINS TROPHY
L. to R. — Rev. H. Schuyler, J. Linette, R. Skrocki, J. Calabria.

On May 8, the Athletic Association held its annual banquet. At this affair the James P. Linette trophy was awarded to Raymond Skrocki. "Ray" was chosen the most valuable player on the basketball squad by his teammates. He captured 80 points out of a possible 100.

Another honor awarded the tall, lanky center of the Eagles was his winning of the Center position on the All-Star team of the Philadelphia Catholic Suburban League. He was also the third highest scorer of the league.

MORALE BUILDERS

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Left to Right: Mary Antosy, Roseanne Nelis, Helen Duda, Captain; Gloria Cucinotta, Florence Kruszewski, Rita Ciabaton.

A word of cheer is often the prescription to restore the morale or to gain a victory. With their vivacious and enthusiastic spirit, the cheerleaders have played a big part not only in urging the team to victory, or encouraging them to fight in face of defeat, but also in arousing enthusiasm in the spectators to root wholeheartedly.

The usual custom of Varsity and Jay Vee having their independent pep leaders was followed again this year.

JAY VEE CHEERING SQUAD

Left to Right, Top: Marcella Gay, Margaret Oros. Bottom: Antoinette Vitale, Dolores Ciotti.

OVER THE NET

Left to Right, Kneeling: Blanche Sterling, Catherine DeAngelis, Mary Capilo, Constance Patti, Captain: Helen Duda, Rita Celmer, Margaret Oros.

Standing: Grace Spadora, Marcella Gay, Shirley Tobias, Helen Gay.

For the first quarter of the scholastic year, the athletic contest of the girls is centered around volleyball. Our team, under the capable leadership of Margaret Vida, is entered in the City's Class B League under the title R. C. Maidens. These games are played in the evening under program of the Cit'ys Recreation League in the gyms of the various Junior High Schools.

SCHEDULE

November 19—RCHS vs. Tyson Schoener
November 26—RCHS vs. American Chain
December 3—RCHS vs. Gremlins
December 17—RCHS vs. Amanda Stout
January 2—RCHS vs. American Chain
January 14—RCHS vs. Gremlins
January 28—RCHS vs. Amanda Stout

1945-1946 VOLLEYBALL ROUND-UP

EAGLETTES DROP OPENER

November 19—Although there were high hopes in the R. C. Maidens to cop their opener from Tyson-Schoener, the tough decision backed against them to conclude with scores of 11-15, 13-15.

MAIDENS LUCK RESTORED

November 26—Facing their second group of opponents, American Chain, the lassies had no trouble drowning them out with scores of 15-8, 15-9.

GREMLINS JINX PREVAILS

December 3—Running up against their toughest opponent, the Maidens were handed an unexpected defeat at the hands of th Gremlins 10-15, 11-15.

AMANDA STOUT PROVE TOUGH FOES

December 17—Meeting these lasseis for the first time proved a little difficult to our Maidens. Amanda Stout was in favor of copping with scores of 7-15, 4-15.

EAGLETTES RETURN TO WINNING WAYS

January 2—Their previous opponents, Tyson-Schoener, walked off the court startled when the decision ended favorable to our Maidens with the scores of 15-6, 15-9.

MAIDENS COP AGAIN

January 7—Meeting American Chain once again didn't frighten the lassies, because they whipped them by scores of 15-8, 15-7.

EAGLETTES AGAIN LOSE TO GREMLINS

January 14—Being convinced to conquer our Maidens the second time, the Gremlins had the favorable decision ending the game of scores with 10-15, 13-15.

DECISION LAST TO AMANDA STOUT

January 28—Anxious to capture their final battle, the Maidens, unfortunately lost an undoubtful decision ending the game with scores of 13-15, 11-15.

PERSEVERING BASKETEERS

Left to right kneeling: Florence Yesenochin, Dorothy Hullinger, Dorothy Meshinsky, Marcella Gay, Helen Duda, Constance Patti, Captain; Rita Celmer, Rita Talarico, Clare Razzano, atherine DeAngelis, Helen Gy.

Standing: Florence Wisnieski, Timekeeper; Nancy Weitzel, Barbara Murphy, Theresa Quinter, Shirley Tobias, Mary Shanam, Barbara Mcarthy, Barbara Mc Devitt, Mary Clare Miller, Margaet Monahan.

Supplementing volleyball the remainder of the year athletic interest for girls is centered in basketball. This sport, too, is registered under the City's Recreation program in the Class B role. Likewise the games are played in the evenings at the various public high schools.

Under the enthusiastic and capable coaching of Miss Margaret Vida the team has ended second in the league.

Up until sometime the team was tide with Central Catholic for first place. The decisive battle took place when our Maidens met their rivals the second time. Our hoopsterettes made an outstanding performance although the final score was not in their favor.

PERSEVERING BASKETEERS

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

January 10—Starting out with high winning spirits, the hoopsterettes made a good beginning to trim their rivals 29-22. Celmer topped the night's scoring with 18 points.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

January 17—Aiming to keep their slate clean, the Maidens made a good showing at this performance to make their opponents sing to the tun of 19-14. Duda paced the road to 10 markers.

TIGERS

January 24—The Maidens were determined to cop this battle which ended the first quarter of their season victoriously, making their opponents bow before them 34-6. Patti and Celmer pocketing 12 pacers apiece.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

January 31—It was the first reverse for the Maidens, although they tried their best for a fourth win. The final decision raged into a 16-8 scoring, with Ganter responsible for most damage done.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

February 7—Eager to snap back their winning streak, the hoopsterettes made their rivals bow once again with scores of 31-23.

TIGERS

February 14—The vigorous pep and vitality proved once again to be at their best when our Maidens trimmed the Tigers at an outstanding performance ending decisively with scores of 24-20.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

February 21—Hoping to start out the season's last quarter with a win, the RC Maidens were turned down once more by their bitterest rivals. Each holding first place in the League, the both teams raged on to take the lead. But jinx were on them this time to end the game with scores of 32-26, putting our hoopsterettes in second place.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

February 28—Because of a very acceptable reason, our opponents had to forfeit this game letting our Maidens walk off with an easy win.

TIGERS

March 7—Eager to cop their last game in the City's Class B Basketball Tournament, the Maidens licked their opponents for the third time. The final score ending 25-16.

Top: Junior Boys Squad, Left to Right, unbalanced line, Quinter, R. E.; Broskey, R. G.; Pinkasavage, C.; Miley, L. G.; Maslar L. T.; Tester, R. T.; Varney, L. E.; Backs, Shrocki, L. H.; Peters, Q. B.; Kase, F. B.; Blessing, R. H.

Center: Red O'Neill, substitute back for Ray Skrocki, gets off on what might have been a ground gaining center-plunge except for an unknown tackler who managed to sift through and stop him on the line of scrimmage.

Lower: Practice finds the squad developing the art of blocking.

PIGSKIN PARADE

Football is not a major sport at R. C. H. S., but most of the boys like the game so well that they organized class teams and played games among themselves and with teams from other schools whenever it was possible.

The Junior squad of R. C. H. S. finished the season with a fair record of two wins, two ties, and one loss. They defeated 4th and Laurel, 12 to 0 after the Freshman and Sophomore All-Stars failed to show up because of an acute case of the jitters. The two ties were both 6 to 6 deadlocks with the Seniors and the only blemish on their record was a 13 to 7 defeat by the powerful Philadelphia Falcons.

Schedule	Jun.	Opp.	
September 29, 1945	6	6	Seniors
October 12, 1945	6	6	Seniors
October 21, 1945	1	0	All-Stars (forfeit)
October 21, 1945	12	0	4th and Laurel
October 28, 1945	7	13	Phila. Falcons
	32	35	

ON THE DIAMOND

Spiritual Adviser: Rev. Henry S. Schuyler

Student Managers:
Gaetano Pettinato, Robert Pinkasavage

Coaches:
Lew Bertch, Mr. Joseph McLaughlin

The eagles are now in their second season of baseball. Last year under the tutorship of Lew Bertsch and Joe McLaughin they won two games and lost 4. So for this season the birds, with five veterans have compiled a record of two and two. The A. A has been very helpful by supplying new equipment and uniforms.

Tues., April 2—The Eagles trimmed Oley, 3-0.

Thurs., April 4—The Birds emerged on the short end of a 9-4 score with Kutztown.

Tues., April 9—3-3 deadlock with Fleetwood.

Sun., April 28—Central Catholic clinched their season's opener with the Eagles with an 8 run uprising.

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READING CATHOLIC SPRINTERS

Spiritual Advisor and Coach—Rev. Henry C. Schuyler, 2nd.

Student Managers — Caesar Pettinato, Donald Hullinger.

For the second consecutive year, Reading Catholic had track as one of its major sports. This year the Eagles were coached by the Rev. Henry C. Schuyler, 2nd. Under his leadership, they attained new honors for Reading Catholic.

Triangular Meet—April 20, George Field. Reading Catholic, Central Catholic, Reading; Southeast Catholic, Philadelphia. Kase placed third in the two mile run. Al Peters finished fourth in the half-mile.

Penn Relay Carnival — April 28 and 29, Franklin Field, Philadelphia. Finished 6th in field of 10. The R. C. Cindermen ran against a strong field of New Jersey Schools.

MORAL EDUCATION

We have in the course of our high school career been taught intellectually and religiously the way of good living and now as graduates we are ready . . .

TO FACE THE WORLD

with an earnest desire to direct this training to do the good which pleases God and to avoid the evil which displeases Him.

My Dear Graduates:

What a triumphant setting you have given this first peace time Graduation! It is the long delayed answer to your avowed purpose "of going to town" as soon as open season was declared on whoopee. While today's occasion is one of abounding joy to you it is also, as you are well aware, a herald of serious responsibility. You are on the threshold of a new life-role in which you will be called upon to make grave decisions on your own. To aid you, you have asked me to chart a course of safety through the maelstrom of confusion which is now harassing the world. In mulling over how I might present a brief formula I recalled one already crystallized in a letter of Saint Paul. Here it is—"Watch ye, stand fast in faith, do manfully and be strengthened. 1 Cor.: 16-13.

The inspired writer putting first things first stresses vigilance as of prime importance. We have a tendency to close our eyes to fantastic notions and regard them as unworthy of notice. They find haven, however, in the minds of the discontented who are ready to hug any delusion that promises relief. Like dank weeds, when neglected they spread rapidly and become a deadly menace. It was apathy such as this that encouraged the spread of vicious principles that recently rocked Society to its foundations. While truth and right eventually prevailed over the subversive elements, the virus that engendered the evil was not completely extirpated. For in the very Council set up to reestablish Society its presence is already discernible. The studied effort of the Assembly to by-pass God and religion is meaningful and should be a warning, now more than ever, that the "Eternal vigilance is the price of victory."

You shall come to grips with this menace mostly in the economic field. It masquerades under a most attractive cloak. On its agenda will be found—social uplift, better working conditions, high wages, etc.—all most desirable objectives provided divine and human rights are recognized and respected. To gain these ends, atheistic philosophy plays up what is attractive and plays down the subversive, while it assails truth.

Be on your guard, therefore, manfully adhere to the truths inculcated here and **be strengthened.** How? **First,** by prayer in which Omnipotence is at your command, for He decrees and promises "ask and you shall receive"; and **secondly,** by the Sacraments through which you share in Divine life. Brand this formula deep in your memory, follow its charting and you shall speak of victory.

Invoking God's blessing on you I now leave you my very best wishes and congratulations.

REVEREND MICHAEL V. REING

MARY THERESA ANTOSY

St. Peter's

Meet one of our snappy cheerleaders. Sis is best described as popular, well-dressed, and energetic. Playing the piano and dancing are some of her many accomplishments. Mary will be an asset to the nursing profession.

JOHN JOSEPH BREEN

St. Peter's

"Jack" is one of the quietest boys in the class. He does not have much to say but when it comes to baseball he is tops. Although he is one of the smallest boys in the class it does not hamper his style on the field of sports. Jack's future is sure to be a successful one.

ELIZABETH MAE BURKHART

Sacred Heart

Bess is a leader in every field—a consistent honor pupil, a student council member, band and orchestra director and co-editor of The Petrel. This lass is happiest in French class. We wish her luck as an Angel of Mercy.

ROSE MARIE CALTAGIRONE

Holy Rosary

Introducing Rosie, the smallest member of our class. Although small in stature Rosie makes the grade in every field. You can always depend on her to do the unexpected. We are confident that her ability to get ahead will lead her to success in the Business World.

Richie,
To a swell fellow
the best of everything
P. S. Your mary
brother took good
care of my sis.

MARY JANE CAPILO

Holy Rosary

A quiet and natural manner is Mary's outstanding characteristic. When it comes to getting those Gregg Awards she is second to none. Her friendly smile will be the answer to a businessman's prayer.

Rich,
Best Luck to a
swell Senior boy.
Sincerely,
Angie

ANGELINA ANTOINETTE CHIARELLI

Holy Rosary

Angie came to us in her Junior Year and since then has proven herself to be a class asset in every sense of the word. Although she excels in Commercial Studies, she is also a talented pianist. Her future lies in the brightening of office routine.

RICHARD VINCENT CIRULLI

Holy Rosary

"Rich," another sports-minded boy of the class is well liked by everyone. He holds down the "hot corner" during the baseball season and is a regular starter at guard on the R. C. quintet. "Rich" is slated for the army. His future is sure to be promising in every way.

ELEANOR RITA DOMBROSKI

St. Margaret

Introducing "Elly" who is distinguished by her catchy giggle. Her moods are guided by the mailman's visits. This lass will go far with the aid of her amiable disposition.

Richie.
To my pal in
Spanish class I wish
the best of everything
always
Eleanor

Richie,
To a darn nice guy that
I've enjoyed knowing around as
S.W. as well as R.C. Best of
luck always
Helen Duda
'46

HELEN LOUISE DUDA

St. Mary (Ukr.)

Presenting Helen, the captain of our cheerleaders and the Secretary of our class. Her lovely curls are the envy of all. Never a dull moment with Helen around for she is pep itself. We are sure that Helen's smile will cure all ills.

ROBERT HENRY EMMONS

St. Aloysius

Here is the giant of the class. He stands 6'2" and is one of the grandest guys you would want to meet. He saw a lot of action during his 3 years on the basketball team. "Bob" hails from Pottstown and his future is already decided. After taking an accelerated course during the summer he left school in December and is now an able addition to United States Coast Guard.

Rich
To a swell Senior Classmate
Best of Luck
Flap
'46

JOHN ROBERT FLANAGAN

St. Joseph

"Flap" is a swell fellow, has a wonderful sense of humor. He was a great asset to the basketball team during his Sophomore Year. He plans to hold his present job and we are safe in saying that he has the makings for a successful future.

ELIZABETH ANN FUOCO

Holy Rosary

"Lilie" has a contagious giggle that has won for her many friends. At the typewriter she feels at home. After her summer vacation she will become a student at McCann's Business School where we are sure she will succeed.

ANTOINETTE MARY GAUGLER

St. Aloysius

Our "red haired" Miss from Pottstown, Pa. She is at ease when she dances whether it be on the stage or at the "Y." Her future is unsettled but she dreams of taking to the Airways.

HELEN LOTTIE GAY

St. Peter's

Helen is a shorthand star but her melodious voice fascinates us. Helen is also interested in photography. Music seems to be her future, and with it we are certain she will attain great heights for nothing is impossible for this persistent lass.

Best of luck and success to one of the handsomest guys in the senior class!
always Ruth

RUTH ANGELINE HENRY

St. Joseph

Her warm pretty smile makes everyone her friend. She is in the "know" of every movie and at dancing she is tops. In the future she will be among one of the telephone operators with a smile in her voice.

ANN ELIZABETH HUCK

St. Peter's

Ann is the girl that makes our class complete with her sunny disposition. She has been a member of our band since Freshman year and also the orchestra. Fall will find her at Business School.

DONALD LEE HULLINGER

St. Peter's

Meet one of the scholars of the class. "Putt" is usually found laughing when among his friends. He is especially bright when it comes to mathematics. So far, he has not made up his mind about his future, but it looks very promising.

FRANCES MARIE JACISIN

St. Cyril

Francie is a first-class student and an all-around good sport. A continual honor student and co-editor of the Petrel. Lucky is the businessman who is gifted with "Francie" as his secretary.

GERALD WILLIAM KLUSEWITZ

St. Peter's

"Gerry" is another one of the quiet boys of the class. He is very studious and has consistently been on the honor roll. You will usually find him behind the soda bar at Andrew's. Uncle Sam has first claim on his immediate future.

BERNARD ANDREW LAWLOR

St. Joseph

"Red" is the president of the class. He has handled all of his responsibilities capably. "Bernie" especially did a swell job in getting fans to go to our away basketball games. He has decided on the shoe salesmen business for the future. However, whatever he undertakes we are sure will be a success.

ROBERT EARL LINETTE

St. Joseph

The class added one more to its roster in our Junior Year when "Bob" became a student at Reading Catholic. For a hobby he builds model planes. He excels in Latin, which is his favorite subject. "Bob" is slated for the service and with him go our wishes for a wonderful future.

RUTH MARIE LINETTE

St. Joseph

Although quiet and shy Ruthie is well known in school. She can't be beat when it comes to tootling her clarinet or playing the piano. Ruth enjoys a good book by Mark Twain in her spare moments. Her future lies at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music.

FELIX LOMBARDO

Holy Rosary

A member of the commercial students, Felix is noted for that high-pitched laugh. You can pick him out in any group of fellows for his eternal smile and good-naturedness. His most interesting experience was a trip to California last year. Felix intends to either go into the business world or join the Navy. Whichever it is, his future looks very bright.

MARGARET ROSE LOUGHLIN

St. Peter's

A pleasing personality is Margie's greatest gift. She is found at all school activities and as Business Manager of The Petrel she has done a good job. Any Real Estate Office will be grateful for her presence.

GREGORY NICHOLAS MARASCO

Holy Rosary

"Greg" is always ready to take part in some fun. He can, when the occasion arises, concentrate on the more serious things. Spanish is a cinch for him and he also likes English. He plans to operate a tailor shop, and we wish him lots of success.

WILLIAM JOHN MASLAR

St. Cyril

"Bill" is the brains of the class. A whiz at math and all other subjects. This certainly proves intellect is not measured by height. Bill is small but very energetic. He will be remembered with great appreciation for his part as manager of our basketball team. The Navy has a place for Bill and we wish him the best of luck.

ELIZABETH MARIE MAZURKIEWICZ

St. Mary

Betty is our capable class treasurer. As a member of our band she has certainly been an asset. Every quarter finds Betty with another honor card. At Shorthand and Typing she is tops and will certainly be a success in the business world.

LAURENCE GERARD McCARTHY

St. Aloysius, Pottstown

Larry, a popular smiling Irishman, who is always upholding his reputation as such. He thrives on Moron jokes and is a whiz at writing poetry. After serving Uncle Sam in the Navy he expects to attend Villanova College to major in engineering.

PATRICIA ANNE McGEE

St. Aloysius, Pottstown

A keen wit and a wonderful sense of humor characterizes Pat. She can always be depended upon for the right answers. Our capable fashion editor plans to continue her interests in journalism at college.

DOROTHY JANET MESHINSKY

St. Margaret

When this bright lady arrived at R.C.H. she brought with her a love of science and mathematics hard to equal. She's also very active in sports, being on the basketball and volleyball teams. Immaculata College will be gifted with Dot's talents in the fall.

WALTER WILLIAM MESHINSKY, JR.

St. Margaret

"Dingy" is a very serious student and is always up to date in his work. He likes swimming and is good at it. We wish him the best of luck in his plans to work in his father's shop and continue his education in welding.

RICHARD FRANCIS MILLER

St. Joseph

Another one of the class who is now in the service, "Roach" is now wearing the proud uniform of the U. S. Navy. He is one of the best-liked fellows in the class and was an important factor on our football team. During his stay in the Navy and in his return to civilian life, we all join in wishing him the best of luck.

JULIA MARIE MOYER

St. Joseph

Julia has the largest, prettiest, blue eyes you have ever seen. Many are her friends for she is a delightful person. Her spare time is spent by taking "long walks" and we can be sure she has all the qualities that will make her walk through life a wonderful one.

MARIE ANGELA NATOLI

Holy Rosary

Two pretty dimples and a ready smile, that's Marie. She's frequently found buried in a book, preferably by Booth Tarkington, and also enjoys group singing. Marie takes a great interest in her studies and is bound to be a success at college.

PAUL EDWARD NAWROCKI

Immaculate Conception, Birdsboro

Here is the most likable fellow in the class. He hails from Monacacy and his chief hobby is following the big name bands and collecting "platters." He will be missed by all us around Reading Catholic for his great sense of humor and all around good naturedness.

MINNIE NOTOBARTOLO

Holy Rosary

Here we have Minnie, a girl with a giggle that stands alone and you can always depend on her to do the unexpected. School life would be a drudge without Minnie in our midst. Whatever her future holds, Minnie will always greet it with a smile.

DOROTHY ADELAIDE NOWOTARSKI

St. Mary

Lovely to look at, that's Dot, and when it comes to being well-dressed Dot holds first place. Dot is very capable and dependable, a former member of the Civilian Air Patrol. Her future lies in the business world and we are sure she will be a success.

MARY ANN LAURA O'DELL

St. Aloysius

Is it her tall, graceful figure, her shining eyes or her sparkling personality that makes this lass so attractive? Mary Ann has many claims to distinction. Among them are a consistent honor student and editor of Rocky. As another "Florence Nightingale," she will win the hearts of all her patients.

DOROTHY MARGARET PALUMBO

Holy Rosary

None can compete with the speed and accuracy with which Dot handles Shorthand. An atom of energy is Dot, always in the best of spirits. A faithful cheerer at basketball games and takes part in it herself. Although her future is unsettled we are sure Dot will succeed in any field.

PHILOMENA MARIE PAOLINI

St. Joseph

Ahh—lovely, that's Phil. A member of the band since its organization. On the dance floor she is at perfect ease. She finds French very interesting. As a telephone operator she will be another lady with a smiling voice.

CONSTANCE MARY PATTI

Holy Rosary

Here we have Connie, Captain of our girl's basketball team. Her pretty curls are always in perfect order. Connie is very active in sports but loves her dancing as well. After graduation she will attend Bryland and learn the art of being beautiful.

CAESAR GAETANO PETTINATO

Holy Rosary

Meet one of the mainstays on our basketball squad. He is well known throughout the school and is liked by all. "Sonny" also is a member of the baseball team. He is to be congratulated for his first-class job as the Sports Editor of The Rock. Caesar is slated for the army soon and we wish him success in every way.

DOROTHY GLORIA PUGLIESE

St. Margaret

Dolly stands 5'1" from the tip of her toes to the top of her shining black curls. She has a beautiful voice and also has been in the band since its organization. She spends her spare time dancing, hiking and developing photographs. She hopes to enter the field of photography after graduation.

RUTH EMILY RATHMAN

St. Peter's

Small but oh my, this little lady is one of our best students and very active in school activities also. Bookkeeping fascinates her and her future lies in improving her knowledge of this all-important subject.

PETREL

Richie:
You're a great
guy and deserve
nothing but the best.
Good luck and take care
of Charlie and always
Richie, Good luck to a
very charming girl. You'll
go far I know.
Remember me Always
Jane

JANE THERESA RAUEN

St. Peter's

A vivacious lass Janie, our representative on Pomeroy's BeTeen Fashion Board. Also a member of Rock staff and Band. You will find Janie at all basketball games. Has a particular interest in C.C.H.S. Her future is very indefinite but whatever her choice she will surely succeed.

MARY ANN THERESA REPKO

St. Aloysius

Mary Ann possesses a crop of beautiful auburn waves which makes her the envy of all. She takes a leading part in all school and social activities—was hostess for Senior Dance, can often be found whizzing around a roller rink and is a good student on the side. She's another of our many girls aspiring for a white cap.

THERESA STELLA ROCHOWICZ

St. Mary

You need only know her and she will be your friend forever. Many are her abilities, among them dictation at high rate of speed, and on the dance floor she is in her glory. We are certain Theresa and her friendly personality will go far towards success when she enters the world of tomorrow.

ANNA ROMANIC

St. Mary, Ukranian

Anna came to us in our junior year from Southwest and brought with her a hard to beat combination of sincerity and amiability. She has many likes—among them basketball, volley ball, dancing, singing, and Spanish. Her generous smile will successfully lead her into the world of tomorrow.

JOSEPH CASMIR SHAULIS

St. Margaret

Joe is another swell fellow whom we will all miss. His favorite amusement is watching battles on the gridiron. His favorite study is Spanish and we are sure he has all the qualities necessary for a successful future.

JOHN RICHARD SHAEFFER

St. Anthony

"Jerome" is one of the most sports-minded fellows in the class. He excels at shortstop besides holding a regular position on the R. C. H. quintet. We are sure he will find success in his ambition to become a Sports writer.

MARY SKUIPYUS

St. Mary, Ukranian

Always on the go and carefree as they come that's "Menya." On the dance floor or at a typewriter, she is at home. Autumn will find Menya at the Bryland Institute learning all there is to know on beauty culture

MARY LOUISE ANN SWEENEY

St. Aloysius

Mix a pretty smile and noisy giggle with a large amount of generosity and you have Mary Lou. Her every free minute is spent dancing and she also holds down the job as business manager of the Rock and trumpeter in the band. We know her future will be as carefree as Mary Lou is herself.

To a very nice Senior
I'll never forget you
always remember to you in the future
Lots of luck Cherry

FLORENCE MARGARET WISNIEWSKA

St. Mary

Sometimes we wonder where Cherry gets all her energy. She can always be heard cheering on the team and takes an active part in athletics herself. She likes her typing period best and enjoys a dance very much. Cherry's vitality will be an important asset in attaining her goal in life.

Rich,
Lots of luck in your
future years. Don't
forget the days
"Yonk"

HELEN THERESA YESENOCHIN

St. Cyril

Helen is our quietest senior but when it comes to playing her trumpet in the band Helen is far from quiet. She enjoys traveling to the big city, New York. After graduation you will find her brightening a business house with her presence.

FRANCIS MICHAEL YONKOVITCH

St. Aloysius

"Yonk" is a mainstay on the track squad and is very fast. He also is a wonderful artist. He has a dominant personality and is well-liked by everyone. We all are sure he will paint himself a brilliant future.

JOSEPH BUONO

St. Peter's

Joe came to R. C. in his sophomore year. Since then we have all found him to be as good-natured and friendly as the day is long. Joe left us in his junior year and is now in Germany with the occupation troops. When he returns he is undecided as to leading a musical career or continuing his education.

ALFRED CHOLEWA

St. Mary

Need we introduce "Alfie"? Never was there a dull moment when he was near—dependable timekeeper of '45 basketball team. Alfie is now in Germany in the army of occupation. As to the future he is undecided, but whatever it is he has our best wishes.

PAUL LAWLOR

St. Joseph

Where "Irish Eyes Are Smiling" there we find Paul, the first sailor of the class. At present he is assigned to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt—Aircraft Carrier. Paul looks forward to the day when he will return to R. C. to resume his studies and his basketball career.

JAMES QUARTERI

Holy Rosary

"Jimmy" needs no introduction. He came to us in the Junior year and since then has won a permanent part in the hearts of all of us with his winning smile. Although not a graduate we send the best of wishes to you, Jim.

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